

Assignment #3

StarChronicle Journal Assignment: Relationship Field Research:

Please conduct the following field research on how you are experienced by others in relationships:

1. Ask someone significant in your life to share three things they love or treasure about you.
2. Ask them to also share one thing that they find challenging about being in relationship with you.
3. Do this with at least one person, but feel free to ask more if you'd like.

Guidelines:

- Be transparent with the person you're asking—let them know this is for class.
- Approach the conversation with openness: ask, listen, and stay free of defensiveness.
- If you don't fully understand something they say, it's okay to ask for clarification.

This exercise will help you gain insight into how you come across in relationships.

StarChronicle Journal Assignment: Repeating Patterns in Love

In this assignment, you'll explore recurring themes and patterns in your significant relationships through astrology. Here's how:

1. Identify Five Significant Relationships: Select five of the most important relationships in your life. These could be romantic or friendships—any relationships that have been meaningful and impactful for you.
2. Examine Their Natal Charts: Study the natal charts of these five people. Look for recurring planetary combinations and their archetypal themes that appear across these charts (continued on next page).

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3. Reflect and Journal: Write about the archetypal patterns you see. Use these guiding questions to deepen your analysis:

- What recurring planetary combinations or aspects do you notice? List any planetary combinations that are common across these relationships. For example, do you notice that each person has Venus-Uranus or Moon-Jupiter?
- What does this pattern say about the types of people you're drawn to? Reflect on what these common astrological factors tell you about the people you are attracted to or tend to form strong relationships with.
- How might these archetypal patterns reflect something about you? Consider whether these recurring themes serve as "medicine" for you—perhaps these relationships bring qualities or lessons into your life that you need for personal growth. Could these patterns serve as a compensatory function, filling in parts of your psyche or personal development?
- What can you learn from the planetary combinations themselves? Examine each combination more closely. What lessons or qualities do these specific aspects bring into your relationships? What do they reveal about your patterns in love and connection?

4. Draw Connections and Correlations: Finally, summarize your reflections. What insights have you gained from looking at these patterns? How do these recurring themes and aspects shape your understanding of your relationship dynamics?

This exercise is an opportunity to explore your own patterns and tendencies in relationships and to gain insight into how these patterns might contribute to your psychological growth.

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StarChronicle Journal Assignment: Synastry and Transformation in Relationships

For this journal entry, you'll explore the synastry between your chart and the chart of one significant person in your life. This could be a romantic partner or a close friend. Here's how to approach this reflection:

1. Select a Significant Relationship: Choose one person with whom you have shared a meaningful relationship. This could be a romantic partner or a friend who has had a strong impact on you.
2. Analyze the Synastry: Study the synastry between your natal chart and theirs. Look for major aspects (e.g., conjunctions, oppositions, trines, squares) between your planets and theirs. Focus on the most significant aspects that characterize this relationship.
3. Reflect and Journal on the Transformation: Write about how these major aspects influenced both of you in this relationship. Use these questions to guide your reflection:
 - What major aspects define this relationship? Identify the main planetary aspects that you feel best represent the dynamics between you and this person.
 - How has this relationship transformed you and the other person? Reflect on the ways this connection has impacted each of you. How did your synastry shape your growth, challenges, or insights?
 - How did this relationship affect your natal chart energies? Think about how your core qualities and energies have evolved through this relationship. Did it awaken, empower, or temper certain aspects of your personality? Did it bring healing or help you uncover new parts of yourself?
 - Were any parts of you repressed or transformed? Consider if and how certain aspects of your personality were challenged, encouraged, or even repressed as a result of this relationship.
4. Summarize Your Insights: Reflect on how this relationship fits into your larger journey of personal growth. How did it shape the person you are today?

This exercise invites you to see how relationships serve as catalysts for growth and transformation, helping you understand more deeply how you and others evolve through connection.

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Family Tree Assignment: Mapping Your Astrological Lineage

For this assignment, you'll create a family tree that includes both genealogical and astrological information about your relatives. Follow these steps:

1. Create Your Family Tree

- Start with yourself, then work backward through your family line (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.) as far as you have records. If you have children or grandchildren, be sure to include them too.
- Organize it in a way that clearly shows the relationships between family members (a traditional tree format, chart, or diagram).

2. Include Astrological Details

- For each person, add their "Big 3" in astrology if you know them:
 - Sun Sign
 - Moon Sign
 - Rising Sign (Ascendant)
- If you don't have complete information, include as much as you can.

3. Identify Shared Aspect Patterns

- Look for any recurring or shared aspects between your chart and those of your family members. Note these patterns next to the person's name.
- For example, if both you and a relative have Moon-Uranus, or if there is a shared Saturn-Mars, include that information.

4. Add Relevant or Meaningful Information

- Write down any other details that feel meaningful to you. This could include:
 - Key personality traits that you feel are connected to their astrological signs or aspects.
 - Notable life events that align with their astrological placements.
 - Anything that helps illustrate their unique character and your connection to them.

This exercise will help you to see astrological patterns across your family and reflect on how certain traits or dynamics might be passed down through your lineage. It's an opportunity to explore both your genealogy and the unique astrology within your family (*see an image online of a family tree if you need a visual to help you do this assignment).