



Rising Sign in Aries

If Aries was rising at your birth, it is a cardinal, movable, and fiery sign. This gives much energy and activity both of body and mind, much impulse and enthusiasm, with many changes in the course of life. You are courageous, enterprising, frank and outspoken. You can face difficulties promptly and bravely; you know your own mind, and are seldom at a loss what to do or say when called upon to decide. You are ambitious, self-reliant, and adventurous; and you will win your way in the world largely through these qualities and through your confidence in your own ability to succeed. You are a great lover of freedom and independence, and things get bad when you are in any way hampered, restricted, or interfered with. You are generous and quickly responsive to appeals to the emotions. You are a zealous and energetic supporter of any person or cause that enlists your sympathies. Most of your misfortunes will arise through too much hastiness and impulse, whether in action, in judgment, or in the feelings. You are somewhat lacking in coolness, in calm deliberation, and self-restraint; and you do not find it easy to give way to others even when justice or prudence demands it. Mars is the ruling planet of the sign Aries.

Since Aries rules the head, it is only natural that those with Aries ascending have a strong desire to 'head up' whatever is dealt with in life. Mars, the ruling planet of Aries, gives the individual drive, ambition, aggressiveness and often a bit of impulsiveness. Aries ascending should guard against lack of follow-through. They are very individualistic and impatient, and may have too many irons in the fire at the same time. The fire sign makes them rather quick-tempered. They may be inclined to blush easily or turn red in the face when angered. However, they tend to cool quickly. They are natural champions of independence and freedom, and are outspoken with most of their opinions. They are capable of quick action and getting things done in a hurry.

Aries is a very strong ascendant. If you were born with Aries rising, you are adventurous and pioneering. You like to take on the role of a leader, even if the leadership is in a small area. For example, in your friendships you are the one who tries to dictate where you will meet, what restaurant or movie you will go to. An Aries-Rising child will be the most domineering and ego-centered among his or her brothers and sisters.

As an Aries-Ascendant person you have strong likes and dislikes and are never shy about expressing them. Your dealings are straightforward and honest. You are uncomfortable with lies, fraud, and elaborate deceptions. You will always try to get right to the point, say whatever is on your mind, and see what happens.

There is a contagious enthusiasm about you. You are an activist and doer rather than a thinker. Warm, generous, lively, you have a very friendly people-oriented quality. You like to be noticed.

Sometimes Rising-Aries people have a reputation as troublemakers. This is not because you are malicious (quite the opposite is true). But you like to throw off old, conservative ways of doing things and try a new, brasher, more direct approach. You plunge right into whatever the problem is and give it your best. As far as you're concerned, obstacles are just there to be broken down. However, if the obstacle won't move you won't butt your head off. You will quickly lose interest and hurry off to find a new challenge, further excitement. You may be a ground-breaker, but if you should get stuck in the middle of a furrow, you'll drop the plow and move on to new ground.

Aries is the sign of beginnings. What you're really best at is the beginning of a job. You have the exuberance, nerve, and energy. Once you master an idea, you won't stick around until all the how-to do-its are in place.

Aries-Ascendant people are accident-prone. Because you are impulsive and quick to rush in headlong, you usually don't look where you are going. You tend to trip and fall, bump into things, cut yourself. Often your face and head are more prone to injury than other parts of your body.

As a person with Aries rising, you are likely to have a flashing smile, piercing eyes that move quickly from object to object, gold or reddish coloring in the skin or hair, a muscular body, and an agile quick movement to your step.

The planet Mars, which rules Aries, is very prominent in your chart. The influence of Mars bestows great willpower, stamina, an aggressive sex drive, and a need for achievement and recognition. It also brings on strain, tension, conflict, selfishness, a quick temper, and accidents.

