



Gemini Sun Sign

The Individual and Personal Character of Gemini

May 21 to June 20

THIS is the first sign of the airy triplicity, also the first of the mutable signs. The airy triplicity governs the mental conditions of humanity, hence we find those born in this sign living more in the mind, but, owing to the sign belonging to the mutable group, they are dualistic—this being the main feature of the mutable signs, and from this comes the tendency to express two conditions and an inclination at times to be rather easily influenced on one side or the other. Gemini governs the lungs, also the hands and arms, hence it may be seen that one hand may act differently to the other. These persons are rarely content with a single occupation or pursuit, and seem to delight in having two things in hand at the same time. They can very quickly adapt themselves to surroundings or environment and they are remarkable for their versatility, but they are very sensitive and have the ability to reason upon and analyze their sensations. They love change and diversity, and they are always the best persons to rely upon in an emergency, as they can instantly respond to the requirements of the moment. They love variety of thought and all mental pursuits, and these they sometimes carry into extremes; they seem to take an especial delight in leaving their work unfinished. They will take up one thing, partly finish it, and then go on to another, which they also feel inclined to leave unfinished; therefore their best work is done when co-operating with others, and when working in unity with those who understand their peculiarities they are capable of great attainments in life, but the spirit of diversity often makes them experience two extremes during their life.

They can be generous and also somewhat careful and near. They can present a bold front and assertive attitude, and yet be timid and highly nervous. They are conservative and progressive, and altogether quite dualistic subjects, which makes them difficult for others to understand.

We have known persons born in this sign, who have expressed a desire to be in two places at the same moment, but on the whole they are rather impulsive, and this generally decides the line they shall take. They appear to be unable to stand any worry or anxiety, which quite

unnerves them; yet when left alone to work out their own designs, in accordance with their own peculiar methods, they can do a great amount of useful work. They must, however, first realize that they consist of many compartments, so to speak. When they change their times for working and thinking, and, in fact, live in a life of change, they can succeed very well; they must have diversity; this may make them appear to their friends very fickle and indecisive, but it is their particular way of working, therefore perfectly legitimate to them. Throughout the whole of their life they must expect dual impressions and many contradictory states of consciousness, and being very sensitive, nervous, and highly-strung, they should try to analyze the particular mood they happen to be in, and it would be well for them to endeavor not to be swayed by the mental thought-spheres of others. They are somewhat ambitious, but it is more a mental ambition for refinement and better conditions.

All those born in this sign possess fine organic quality, and the ability to become very clever. They are certainly quick-witted and mentally impulsive, and they seem to draw a great deal on what is really an inspirational nature. The chief characteristics of their individuality are force and motive ; when they seek to discover their motives for their actions they may be considered very progressive, but when they live the unbalanced personal life, they become very diffusive, indecisive and unreliable,

The sign Gemini governs the lungs, arms, hands, and the shoulders, and their disease or ill-health is mostly caused by excess of activity and worry ; this brings nervous disorders, which belong to the airy triplicity, and consumptive tendencies belonging to the mutable signs, therefore their concern should be less activity and excitement, and a freedom from all anxiety and worry. It sometimes becomes necessary for them to study the laws of hygiene with regard to diet, and they require plenty of sleep.

These persons succeed best in all work where the hands are employed; they make excellent bookkeepers, clerks and commercial travelers; they love variety of employment or posts where the mind can be engaged in two avocations at the same time. Their best outlet is in the literary world, and as editors, reporters and newspaper men they have splendid facilities. They also have the ability to come in touch with the public mind; they can therefore cater well for the public literary taste.

These persons would do well to marry those born in the airy or fiery triplicities. We may sum up the Gemini type of person born between May and June as dualistic and restless, intellectual and sensational, nervous and irritable; like the air, to which triplicity they belong, they must ever be moving from place to place or thought to thought. Forming as they do the last of the intellectual trinity, they seem to be able to express the two foregoing signs in themselves, and if we were to think of Aries as the father and Taurus as the mother, Gemini may be considered as the child of these twain. Indeed, it would seem as if they were ever trying to blend the ideal with the practical, the life with the form. All that is contained in the spirit-matter of the positive and negative union of Aries with Taurus is seeking an expression in the consciousness of Gemini. They are, as it were, placed between two poles, and are ever being called upon to decide towards which side they shall lean. The experience of their life is obtained from duality, out of which motive is to be evolved.

People born under this sign are many-sided, quick in thought and action, clever with words, skillful at handling others, brimful of new ideas. Astrologers regard this third sign of the zodiac as the quintessentially human sign, for it seems to sum up qualities that are the distinguishing hallmarks of the human race—intelligence (Gemini is an air sign), adaptability (Gemini is a mutable sign), and communicativeness (Gemini is ruled by Mercury).

Gemini people do not sit back and wave as the people go by. As a Gemini, you are endlessly curious about everything and must be part of the busy passing scene. If the entire world's a stage, Gemini must be the actor on that stage. Unlike Leo, who wants only to be the star, Gemini wants to play all the parts, and be the director, the producer, and the stagehand. Duality is your most famous trait. You usually want more than one of everything. That includes jobs, hobbies, careers, and lovers. Basically your nature is restless, on the go, in quest of new ideas and fresh experiences. Things get very dull for you unless you have a constant change of scenery. Variety is your game. As a result, you often leave a trail of unfinished tasks. Your tendency is to waste away energy on too many projects instead of concentrating your cleverness on one task.

Gemini is the sign of communication, and its natives have an urgent and continual need to communicate. You enjoy writing notes, chatting with strangers, surfing the web, tossing off e-mails, and text messages, while the telephone is a major means of communication. People should learn not to give you their number if they don't like to spend a lot of time on the phone.

You're a perpetual student of life who never stops asking questions. You love to talk to people, and this is the great secret of your charm. Others open to you like flowers. As a result, you're an excellent people-manager who can stir up enthusiasm and loyalty. Born with the gift of persuasion, you could sell ice in Alaska. Your quick mind can explain any action, defend any position, and justify any course. A mental parrot, you pick up information here, gossip there, tidbits everywhere. This makes you an ideal conversationalist, for you know a little about everything, though, some have said, not a lot about anything. You also are inclined to have firm opinions on everything. What you value most is intellectual independence, and what you lack most is perseverance.

Another Gemini weakness is superficiality. Because you are so quick to grasp an idea or size up a situation, you tend to skim its surface, not bothering to explore it in any depth. The other side of the coin, however, is that with very little preparation you can make a genial initial impression.

Your facile gifts of writing, speaking, and self-expression make you a success in dealing with the public. You have a mercury personality that can adapt to many kinds of people. You are often drawn to the stage and the dramatic arts

Amusing, versatile and witty, you are a wonderful friend who lifts people out of their doldrums. It's easy to see why you are usually surrounded by friends and admirers because you're such fun to be with. True, you can be impatient with persons who aren't as quick as you are, or who can't keep up with the rapid flow of your thought and speech. However, your natural exuberance sweeps even the most reluctant and unwitting along with you. In almost any situation you can be as charming as you want to be, with a little extra on the side.

You don't waste time looking into dark emotional depths, and you certainly don't want to get tangled into anyone's problems that might sabotage your freedom. Though you do have a brooding side to your dual disposition, you determinedly put on a cheerful face so you make the best impression. You try not to let anything dampen your high spirits or throw cold water on the fun and games.

Gemini's have a wide range of contacts and benefit from the advice and help of influential people. You will attract financial luck, but a tendency toward extravagance often more than offsets it. In your ledger, income always adds up to something a little short of outgo.

Routine and monotony are two things you dread, and you will go to any lengths to avoid them. Change is password, and what you value most is freedom. It's useless for anyone to try to pin you down. For you, the fun is in traveling, not in arriving at a destination. You love to explore new territory, see the way people live on the other side of the world. Inquisitive and imaginative, you are open to a different way of looking at things. Your trendy, up-to-date lifestyle has you constantly living off the fat of the land.

You react instantly to new situations, but because you're so keenly attuned to your environment, you tend to have a nervous temperament. And though you give off sparks of energy, excitement, and charm, inside you feel like a wound-up spring. Others are fascinated by your enthusiasm while inwardly you're already bored with this person or that project. In your relationships; you're very giving, but you also need time for yourself. You like to perform, using your wit and intelligence to move to center stage. You love to gossip, mostly because you find out such interesting things. You're generous with your time, friendship, and possessions. One problem is that instead of looking at people's deeper qualities, you tend to judge them by their reaction to you. Are you coming off well; are you mesmerizing them?

People like to be around you because you're interesting and amusing. They admire you for your talent with words and sense of humor. Although you're considered more of a cerebral type, friends trust your judgment about emotional matters. They also know you'll jump in to help when asked. Only those closest to you know you can be moody and discouraged. When crossed you can be sarcastic, which makes some people think you're arrogant

