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An Overview of Chinese Zodiac Compatibility

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Introduction

Chinese astrology happens to be one of the most ancient astrology systems that are acclaimed and reputed throughout the world. And, compatibility is one of the major aspects in the life of an individual that he/she must consider seriously. If you are interested in Chinese astrology and also in the compatibility related astrology principles, here is something delightful for you. We are going to provide you with a complete overview of the Chinese Astrology principles especially related to the aspect of compatibility.

The details about the compatibility principles according to Chinese astrology are discussed below. However, if you are interested more to know your Chinese astrology compatibility profile than to know the principles of Chinese astrology compatibility, you can try MB Free Chinese Zodiac Compatibility Software (<http://www.mysticboard.com/mb-free-chinese-zodiac-compatibility/>).

Base and History of Chinese Astrology

History of Chinese Astrology is as ancient as the Chinese civilization itself. Known for its rich mythology and fascination with animal, Chinese astrologers categorized the Chinese zodiac, symbolizing it with the 12 most popular animals. According to Chinese Astrology, the birth year of a person is represented by one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac and one of the 5 elements i.e. wood, fire, earth, metal and water.

As per the Chinese mythical belief, each of the animal symbols corresponds with a particular element which in turn has a polarity of 'Yin and Yang'. For example, you can be born in the year of the Horse with the element of Yang Fire. This calculation typically follows the Chinese system of counting the years known as the '60 year cycle'. As per this cycle and the calculations of the



Chinese lunar calendar, the years are formed by the combination of the 10 celestial stems and 12 terrestrial branches, which are also known as the heavenly stems and earthly branches. The Chinese believes that human luck is partly dependant on the heaven's decree and partly governed by his/her action. The 60 year cycle is an integral part of Chinese Astrology popularly known as the 'Four Pillars of Destiny' that takes into account the year, month, day and hour of birth.

Signs of the Chinese Zodiac

There are 12 animal signs of the Chinese zodiac. All of these animals are familiar to us. We see them or refer to them almost everyday in our routine life. Here is the table of the Chinese Zodiac animal signs.

Rabbit



Dragon



Snake



Horse



Goat



Monkey



Rooster



Dog



Pig



Rat



Ox



Tiger



Compatibility in Chinese Astrology

Like Western astrology, the question of compatibility does also prevail in Chinese astrology. It is the positions of the 12 animals of the zodiac in relation to one another on the face of a clock, which calculates their level of compatibility with each other.

For instance, a Rat person goes along well with the Dragon and the Monkey. The astrological definition of it is as follows. It is known to all of us that a clock has 12 divisions based on the hour hand. If the Rat at 12 o'clock, the Dragon and the Monkey will automatically be placed in the 5th and 9th house based on the order of placement in the Chinese Zodiac. On the face of the clock, they formed a "triangle of compatibility" also known as 3 harmonies based on the Four Pillars of Destiny. Hence, these animals get along well with one another. By extension, all animal signs that are 4 numbers apart in the zodiac are considered most compatible with each other.

Compatibility Triangle of Chinese Animal Zodiacs

Compatible animal signs and their universal elements that form the 'triangles of compatibility' are as follows:

Pig (Yin Water) - Rabbit (Yin Wood) - Goat (Yin Earth)

Tiger (Yang Wood) - Horse (Yang Fire) - Dog (Yang Earth)

Snake (Yin Fire) - Rooster (Yin Metal) - Ox (Yin Earth)

Monkey (Yang Metal) - Rat (Yang Water) - Dragon (Yang Earth)



A close observation reveals that in the above case, each of the animal are categorized into four groups that are thought as corresponding to the four phases of the entire 24 hours in a day.

If given it a thought from a different perspective, if the animal signs are directly opposite to each other or are 6 numbers apart from each other, they are considered to be most incompatible. For example, if the Rat is in the 1st house and the Horse is in the 7th, the Rat and the Horse becomes the most incompatible pair. In other words, these two animal signs will clash with one another.



Incompatible Animal Signs in Chinese Astrology

The following are the 6 most incompatible relationships between animal signs in the Chinese zodiac: -

Rat - Horse

Ox - Goat

Tiger - Monkey

Rabbit - Rooster

Dragon - Dog

Snake - Pig

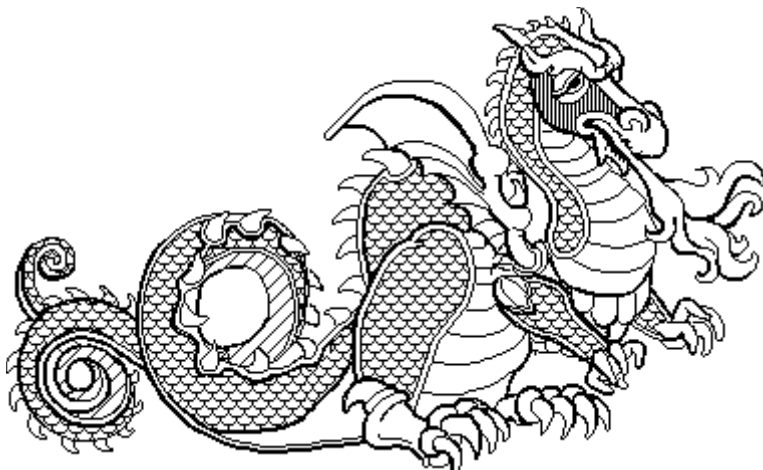


Suggestions

1. If you are not sure of your Chinese zodiac sign, you can use MB Free Chinese Astrology Software (<http://www.mysticboard.com/mb-free-chinese-astrology-software/>) to know your Chinese zodiac sign.
2. You can also try MB Japanese Astrology Compatibility Software (<http://www.mysticboard.com/mb-free-japanese-astrology-compatibility>) to check your compatibility level with people of other zodiac signs according to the Japanese astrology principles.

Conclusion

Thus, it is clear from the above discussion that based on animal signs under which we are born with and their relative positions in the zodiac or on the face of the clock, you will get to know your level of compatibility and incompatibility with each other. It is an excellent case of animal magnetism or the 'law of the jungle' which can be made to interpret and explain the human behavior types and interaction styles in the society he/she lives in.



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