Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Worksheets

Are you curious whether your characters are a good fit for astrological signs such as Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc.? Do you build your characters' personalities first, then work on logistical details such as their date of birth? If you answered "yes" to either question (or both), then you've found the right set of tools to help you!

Here's what the Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Worksheets consists of:

- Worksheet A: "Which Zodiac Sign Fits Your Character Best?" The Activities, using the content and questions from the blog post <u>"Which Zodiac Sign Fits Your</u> <u>Character Best?"</u>. (NOTE: You may want to read the article before trying these exercises.)
- Worksheet B: The Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Chart, which lists the twelve zodiac signs, their calendar date ranges, and 20+ personality traits that are commonly associated with each sign. You can refer to this chart while working on the activities in Worksheet A.

Before You Get Started...

No one is a 100% match with their zodiac sign. I see several aspects of my Virgo sign in me, but not others. You might think the same way about you and your sign.

Remember this as you do complete these worksheets for your characters. **You're not looking for the "perfect" fit - you're looking for the** *closest* **fit**, the most appropriate or reflective sign that will help you pin down a logical birthday for that character. So, give these worksheets and activities a try. You might be surprised with what you discover.

Instructions:

Print out a copy of these worksheets. Use the chart in Worksheet B to help you complete the activities in Worksheet A. You may also want to have copies of any character profiles you've developed on hand for these worksheets.

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Bibliography:

Below is a list of websites used for researching and creating the Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Chart in Worksheet B. Visit any of these sites for additional information on astrology and zodiac sign profiles:

- <u>Astrology-Zodiac-Signs.com</u>
- <u>Born on the Cups @ Tarot.com</u> (for information on cusp signs such as Leo-Virgo, Virgo-Libra, etc.)
- Horoscope Dates
- <u>Universal Psychic Guild</u>
- What's Your Sign?
- Zodiac Central @ Tarot.com

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Worksheet A: Which Zodiac Sign Fits Your Character Best? The Activities

Activity #1: Instant Recognition

Using the Chart in Worksheet B, review each sign's set of traits and see if any immediately remind you of your characters. Let your intuition guide you based on each character's individual strengths and flaws.

Once you decide on your character's zodiac sign and birthday, record that information in your profile for that character or other documents where you keep track of character details.

Activity #2: Compare & Count

Not all of your characters' zodiac signs will be instantly recognizable. In these instances, you'll need to compare a character's traits to each individual sign. You may want a blank sheet of paper for this activity.

- 1. Choose one of your characters, and list her positive and negative attributes. If you already this information in a character profile, have a copy handy for Step #2.
- 2. Compare your character's list to one of the columns in the Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Chart in Worksheet B, and write down the number of common character traits.
- 3. Repeat Step #2 for each zodiac sign column in the Chart.
- 4. Determine which zodiac sign has the highest number of common traits. This sign is most likely the best fit for your character. Feel free to read an online profile of this sign before you decide. (NOTE: See the Bibliography section on Page 2 for a list of sites.)
- If two zodiac signs have the same number of common traits, read an online profile of each sign before deciding which one is the more accurate match for that character. (NOTE: Refer to the sites listed in the Bibliography section on Page 2.)
- 6. If two neighboring signs (Aries and Taurus, Gemini and Cancer, etc.) have the same number or close of common traits, it's likely that your character was born on the cusp of two signs. You can learn more about cusp signs here.

Again, once you choose your character's zodiac sign and birthday, record that information in the character's profile or other documents where you list such details.

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Worksheet B: The Zodiac Signs & Character Traits Chart

Aries (3/21 - 4/19)	Taurus (4/20 - 5/20)	Gemini (5/21 - 6/20)	Cancer (6/21 - 7/22)	Leo (7/23 - 8/22)	Virgo (8/23 - 9/22)
Adventurous	Artistic	Adaptable	Cautious	Arrogant	Analytical
Aggressive	Conservative	Affectionate	Compassionate	Bossy	Careful
Ambitious	Down-to-Earth	Charismatic	Content	Cheerful	Critical
Assertive	Efficient	Clever	Dependable	Creative	Diligent
Charming	Friendly	Curious	Devoted	Dramatic	Gentle
Competitive	Generous	Easily Bored	Empathetic	Driven	Health Conscious
Confident	Honest	Expressive	Fickle	Exuberant	Intuitive
Courageous	Kind	Flexible	Generous	Faithful	Kind
Determined	Lazy	Flirtatious	Hardworking	Generous	Loyal
Direct	Loyal	Gentle	Helpful	Headstrong	Methodical
Energetic	Materialistic	Imaginative	Insecure	Humorous	Modest
Enterprising	Patient	Indecisive	Intuitive	Intelligent	Nurturing
Enthusiastic	Persistent	Nervous	Manipulative	Magnetic	People Pleaser
Impatient	Possessive	Open-Minded	Nurturing	Narcissistic	Perfectionist
Impulsive	Practical	Playful	Oversensitive	Outgoing	Practical
Independent	Reliable	Restless	Persuasive	Passionate	Reserved
Moody	Self-Indulgent	Talkative	Private	Pretentious	Responsible
Optimistic	Sensual	Thoughtful	Protective	Self-Assured	Serious
Passionate	Skilled with One's Hands	Unpredictable	Sentimental	Sincere	Shy
Short-Tempered	Stable	Venturesome	Sympathetic	Warmhearted	Smart
Strong-Willed	Stubborn	Witty	Traditional	Welcoming	Worrier

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Libra (9/23 - 10/22)	Scorpio (10/23 - 11/21)	Sagittarius (11/22 - 12/21)	Capricorn (12/22 - 1/19)	Aquarius (1/20 - 2/18)	Pisces (2/19 - 3/20)
Balanced	Bold	Adaptable	Ambitious	Boisterous	Affectionate
Caring	Brave	Careless	Disciplined	Clever	Artistic
Charming	Calm	Energetic	Dutiful	Deep-Thinking	Caring
Cooperative	Caustic	Enthusiastic	Family-Oriented	Detached	Devoted
Diplomatic	Decisive	Extroverted	Hardworking	Eccentric	Easygoing
Easygoing	Determined	Funny	Humorous	Energetic	Empathetic
Fair-Minded	Discerning	Generous	Independent	Friendly	Fearful
Gracious	Distrustful	Idealistic	Inflexible	Helpful	Forgiving
Honest	Emotional	Impatient	Intelligent	Honest	Generous
Idealistic	Intense	Independent	Know-It-All	Humanitarian	Gentle
Indecisive	Jealous	Inquisitive	Obstinate	Impartial	Gullible
Intellectual	Loyal	Irresponsible	Patronizing	Independent	Imaginative
Nonconfrontational	Magnetic	Lighthearted	Persevering	Insensitive	Impractical
Procrastinator	Passionate	Loving	Practical	Intellectual	Intuitive
Reluctant	Proactive	Optimistic	Prudent	Introverted	Martyrizing
Respectful	Protective	Philosophical	Reserved	Inventive	Open
Romantic	Resourceful	Restless	Responsible	Logical	Oversensitive
Self-Pitying	Secretive	Risk-Taking	Self-Controlled	Temperamental	Romantic
Sociable	Sensual	Sophisticated	Serious	Unassuming	Selfless
Tolerant	Stubborn	Straightforward	Traditional	Uncompromising	Sympathetic
Understanding	Trustworthy	Tactless	Unforgiving	Willful	Wise