

Astrology Group Discussion

Group Assignment

Meet with the other members of your group. Assign group roles. Print names below.

Your name must appear below in order to receive credit.

Recorder - writes down groups ideas

Timekeeper - keeps the group on task within time allowed

Mediator - helps group arrive at a consensus, oversees voting on issues

Clarifier - reads while Recorder writes, makes sure everyone understands

Encourager - makes sure everyone contributes, encourages group members to talk

Speaker - proposes any group questions to TA/Instructor

(In groups of 5, the Encourager is also the Speaker)

Reporter - summarizes groups findings (at the end of the discussion time anyone in the group may be asked to serve as the Reporter)

1. Take a poll of your group members. How many believe that astrology has some validity? How many do not?

For - Number of students = _____ Against - Number of students = _____

Share your individual results of the Astrology Exercise that was due today. Discuss and list arguments given for and against the validity of astrology.

FOR

AGAINST

Most people have read a horoscope. Some people consult them daily and plan their lives based on astrology. These newspaper horoscopes are based on the twelve signs of the zodiac (the constellation that the Sun appeared in on the day you were born), and give a general prediction of what a person should expect on a particular day.

8. Which of the items on the previous page does your group feel is the strongest argument against astrology? Explain.

9. Comment on at least one other numbered item from the above list.

10. Are there any facts that your group feels have not been included in this discussion which strengthen the argument for the validity of astrology? If so, write them down below.