

# Mercury Rules the Ninth House

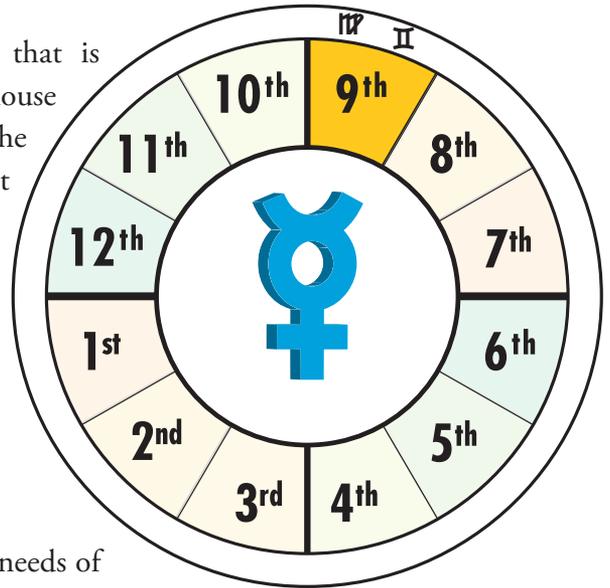
**T**he Ninth House relates to everything that is foreign, distant, and unfamiliar. It's the house of religion, and by extension, it's become the house of wisdom and higher knowledge. As such, it relates to teachers, clergy, lawyers, and other experts, the guardians of wisdom, and the representatives of higher authority. Specifically, the Ninth House relates to your attitudes and expectations of these people and what they represent to you.

## The Ninth House is your danger zone.

The Ninth House is your danger zone. Meeting the needs of the planet that rules your Ninth House always involves venturing into the unknown. Your Ninth House exists beyond the limits of your comfort zone, and because it's unknown and unfamiliar, it's always a little bit unsafe. Your danger zone has a geographical element: it includes distant travel to unfamiliar places, and cross-cultural experiences. But mostly, the Ninth House is full of surprises. You have no reference for it, and you don't know what to expect. It's a blank page. Everything about the Ninth House is new, and everything about it expands your awareness and your worldview. This can be enticing and exciting, but it's still potentially dangerous, which is why engaging with your Ninth House always makes withdrawals from your Safety Need Account.

Balance, as always, is the key. When you encounter your Ninth House, you have no frame of reference, and the only way you can understand it is to create a reference for it. The more time you spend in the Ninth House, the more familiar it becomes, and once it becomes familiar, it's no longer new (or dangerous). A part of your Ninth House danger zone has moved to your Third House comfort zone.

The planet that rules your Ninth House is your danger zone. Every time you express this planet or try to meet the needs of it, you have to go beyond what you already know and discover something new. You don't have to reinvent the wheel every time. You can develop mastery with the ruler of your Ninth House. But you are always conscious that however much you know about that Universal Puzzle Piece, there is always more to learn. And each time you access or express the needs of the ruler of your Ninth House you need at least the spark of something new to ignite the fire.



## **The Ninth House is your beliefs.**

The Ninth House is your beliefs. Not only do you believe in the expression and the needs of the planet that rules your Ninth House, but those needs—that Universal Puzzle Piece—influence what you choose to believe and how you create those beliefs. Beliefs shape your “little r” reality, so they’re quite important. Beliefs influence your choices, and beliefs influence your expectations. And beliefs, like reality, have nothing to do with truth. You can believe in something and make it real, but if that belief lacks truth and can’t be supported, it won’t make you happy.

Critical thinking is one of the most important tools of the Ninth House. Critical thinking helps you to question and understand why you believe the things that you believe. It can’t determine the level of truth behind a belief, but it can at least provide objective, rational, logical justification for the belief. Most of your beliefs originate with experts and authorities. Your parents program you with the basic operating system of your beliefs, and as you move through life, you accept the ideas of your teachers, religious leaders, and other experts such as doctors and scientists. You adopt beliefs because you trust the expert, and at least at the time, you lack the tools to question and validate the belief for yourself. But you must be willing to question your beliefs, no matter how long you’ve held them. Your understanding of reality changes as you acquire new information and experiences. It’s important that your beliefs support you rather than hinder you. And remember: You get to choose what you believe.

# **Mercury Rules the Ninth House**

## **Your story is your danger zone; your danger zone is your story.**

Your story is your danger zone. Questioning the reality of your “little s” story and pursuing the truth of your “Big S” Story always involves venturing into the unknown. No matter how much prior experience you have with your story, each time you encounter it, you expect something new and different. This lack of familiarity is the danger in your danger zone: because it’s new, it’s always a little bit unsafe. When you actively search for the deeper meaning of your story and pursue the truth within your reality, you are eager to explore the unknown and expand your horizons. You approach each new experience with an open mind, knowing that each new idea or concept introduces new possibilities into your life. You welcome any opportunity to try something new, to pursue adventure, and to break out of your familiar routine and your comfort zone. But when you accept the appearance of the reality of your “little s” story and fail to look for a deeper meaning, you fear the unknown, and are reluctant to explore too far beyond the familiar. You want adventure and excitement so long as there’s no actual risk. On a personal level, when you focus on your “little s” story, you don’t even notice that

you rarely leave your comfort zone and instead live your life within a bubble. Everything you experience is filtered, sanitized, pre-digested, and guaranteed not to challenge or upset you in any meaningful way. You choose the Las Vegas experience of Paris over the real thing, and what's worse, you may not care about the difference. You want the courage to explore the unknown because when you expand your worldview, you have a better understanding of your place in the Universe. And you believe that when you know where you belong in the Universe, you won't be bored with the story of your life.

You long to answer the call to your greatness, escape the confines of your "little s" story and become the hero of the "Big S" Story of your life. Your "Big S" Story is engaging, exciting, compelling, and endlessly entertaining, while your "little s" story is tedious and uninspiring. The difference between the two is that your "little s" story is just real, but your "Big S" story is true. Nothing in your "little s" story is about what it appears to be about. Everything in your reality is a metaphor that contains hidden depths of meaning. When you question your story, you can discover the truth that will give your life meaning and purpose. You must begin by questioning the story of your danger zone, because this is the area of your life where you take things at face value and focus on the objective reality rather than the subjective truth. Your danger zone is what separates your "little s" story from your "Big S" Story. You can only encounter the truth of your "Big S" Story when you venture into the unknown, beyond the limits of your "little s" story.

You can question the reality of your "little s" story and elevate the truth quotient by engaging with your danger zone. Begin by considering your attitudes towards your danger zone. Notice how you approach the unknown and how you feel when you encounter something new or unfamiliar. It probably falls somewhere on the spectrum that runs between fear and excitement. Now consider your encounters with the unknown from the perspective of your story. The next time you step into your danger zone, take your story with you as your guide, and notice how your experience of the unknown changes. Be conscious that when you step into your danger zone you are leaving your "little s" story behind and engaging with your "Big S" Story. Nothing that you experience will be about what it appears to be about, and everything will have a deeper meaning. This is how you can shift the needle away from fear and towards excitement. And you can do this every time you encounter something new in any part of your life. The more you are willing to drop every part of your story that isn't absolutely true or isn't your business, the more you welcome new and unfamiliar experiences.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your story and your danger zone resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your story and your danger zone resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**Take a few moments and consider your most recent experiences of your “Big S” Story. What did you learn about it that you didn’t know before? How far did you have to venture into your danger zone to learn that, and how much time did you spend in the unknown?**

**Are you willing to explore your danger zone to learn more about your “Big S” Story? Why or why not?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**Where does your danger zone begin with your story? What are the limits of what you know, and what is it that you don’t yet know or understand?**

**How do you approach your danger zone with your story? Do you jump into the middle of it or do you test the waters cautiously and then retreat?**

**What is your story about your danger zone? What does it mean to you? What role does it play in your life? How is it a recurring theme or challenge for you?**

**How does your story about your danger zone limit you and keep you small?**

**How much of your story about your danger zone is true? What happens to that story when you drop every part of the story that is not part of My Business because it’s not your responsibility or you can’t actually do anything to change or control it?**

### **Your story is your beliefs; your beliefs are your story.**

Your story is your beliefs. Not only do you believe in your story, but your story also influences what you choose to believe and how you create those beliefs. Experts and authorities play an important role in how you create your beliefs. You are inclined to look to experts and authorities to show you how to question the reality of your “little s” story and pursue the truth of your “Big S” Story. When you actively search for the deeper meaning of your story and pursue the truth within your reality, you are always willing to question and test your beliefs. You embrace critical thinking and you appreciate that each fact you accept is only true within a given context. New information can cause you to change your position and adjust your beliefs. But when you accept the appearance of the reality of your “little s” story and fail to look for a deeper meaning, you cling to your beliefs and are unwilling to question them. You listen to experts and authorities because they validate your current positions and support your arguments, not because they offer objective truth or raise important questions. On a personal level, when you focus on your “little s” story, you become susceptible to all forms of propaganda and misinformation. You value emotion and bias over logic and reason. You seal yourself inside an air-tight bubble so that no objective truth can ever cause you to question your reality. Since you have no way of knowing if your beliefs are true, you call on experts and authorities to support your arguments and convince others that your

beliefs are sound. You believe that when nothing challenges your beliefs, you won't be bored with the story of your life.

You long to answer the call to your greatness, escape the confines of your “little s” story and become the hero of the “Big S” Story of your life. Your “Big S” Story is engaging, exciting, compelling, and endlessly entertaining, while your “little s” story is tedious and uninspiring. The difference between the two is that your “little s” story is just real, but your “Big S” story is true. Nothing in your “little s” story is about what it appears to be about. Everything in your reality is a metaphor that contains hidden depths of meaning. When you question your story, you can discover the truth that will give your life meaning and purpose. You must begin by questioning the story of your beliefs, because this is the area of your life where you take things at face value and focus on the objective reality rather than the subjective truth. Your beliefs shape the narrative of your “little s” story and create the structure of your “little r” reality. But you must be willing to question your beliefs (and your reality). If they lack truth, they will keep you from discovering the meaning of your “Big S” Story and trap you in the narrative of your “little s” story.

You can question the reality of your “little s” story and elevate the truth quotient by engaging with your beliefs. Choose a specific belief and begin by uncovering the origin of that belief. Identify when you first encountered the idea, and who the expert or authority was that presented it to you. Take a few moments to question the belief and determine if it still serves you. If adhering to that belief does not contribute to your overall happiness, consider abandoning it. Finally, explore how the belief relates to your story. If the belief doesn't help you to know the truth of your “Big S” Story and to become more skilled at finding the hidden truth of your “little r” reality, drop it and choose a new belief. Remember that beliefs are real, but they're not automatically true. If your beliefs lack truth, they won't make you happy, and you can't support them. The more you are willing to drop every part of your story that isn't absolutely true or isn't your business, the more you can support your beliefs.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your story and your beliefs resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your story and your beliefs resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What are some of your beliefs about your story? Where did those beliefs come from? How long have you carried them?**

**Choose one example of a belief you have about your story. Does that belief support you or contribute to your happiness? If not, are you willing to drop it and replace it with one that does? Why or why not?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**Where do you turn for advice about your story? Who are the experts and authorities that have the answers you need?**

**How do you use your story to choose your beliefs? How do you use your story to question your beliefs?**

**What is your story about your beliefs? What does it mean to you? What role does it play in your life? How is it a recurring theme or challenge for you?**

**How does your story about your beliefs limit you and keep you small?**

**How much of your story about your beliefs is true? What happens to that story when you drop every part of the story that is not part of My Business because it's not your responsibility or you can't actually do anything to change or control it?**

### **Your understanding and communication are your danger zone; your danger zone is your understanding and communication.**

Understanding and communication is your danger zone. Understanding and communicating truth always involves venturing into the unknown. No matter how much prior experience you have with understanding the truth, each time you encounter it, you expect something new and different. This lack of familiarity is the danger in your danger zone: because it's new, it's always a little bit unsafe. When you have a personal understanding of truth, you are eager to explore the unknown and expand your horizons. You approach each new experience with an open mind, knowing that each new idea or concept introduces new possibilities into your life. You welcome any opportunity to try something new, to pursue adventure, and to break out of your familiar routine and your comfort zone. But when you do not understand truth and look to other people to validate your perceptions of reality, you fear the unknown, and are reluctant to explore too far beyond the familiar. You want adventure and excitement so long as there's no actual risk. On a personal level, when you lack understanding, you don't even notice that you rarely leave your comfort zone and instead live your life within a bubble. Everything you experience is filtered, sanitized, pre-digested, and guaranteed not to challenge or upset you in any meaningful way. You choose the Las Vegas experience of Paris over the real thing, and what's worse, you may not care about the difference. You want the courage to explore the unknown because when you expand your worldview, you have a better understanding of your place in the Universe. And you believe that when you know where you belong in the Universe, you will understand everything.

You long for a personal understanding of truth. When you communicate, you look outside of yourself to validate your subjective experience of reality to verify its level of truth. The problem with communication is that so much gets lost in translation. You have to create a

context for the words for them to have any meaning. You rely on the context of your danger zone to understand the world. When you communicate, you translate your perceptions into the language of your danger zone. When you receive new information from any source, you filter that information through the lens of your danger zone so that you can understand how it fits in your subjective reality. But you can't assume that other people use the same filters. Other people generally assume that they speak a common language and will easily understand what is being communicated, but you approach understanding from the opposite direction. You assume that you don't understand the language and that your first impression is wrong because it's based on what you already know.

You can deepen your understanding and improve the quality of your communication by engaging with your danger zone. Begin by considering your attitudes towards your danger zone. Notice how you approach the unknown and how you feel when you encounter something new or unfamiliar. It probably falls somewhere on the spectrum that runs between fear and excitement. Now consider your encounters with the unknown from the perspective of understanding and communication. The next time you step into your danger zone, take your understanding of truth with you as your guide, and notice how your experience of the unknown changes. Expect that being surrounded by new and unfamiliar information will expand your understanding and improve your ability to communicate. You only need to stay present with the unknown until it begins to make sense to you. This is how you can shift the needle away from fear and towards excitement, and you can do this every time you encounter something new in any part of your life. The more conscious you are of the filters that govern how you understand and communicate, the more you welcome new and unfamiliar experiences.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your danger zone resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your danger zone resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**Take a few moments and consider your most recent experiences of understanding and communication. What did you learn about it that you didn't know before? How far did you have to venture into your danger zone to learn that, and how much time did you spend in the unknown?**

**Are you willing to explore your danger zone to learn more about understanding and communication? Why or why not?**



## PUZZLE QUESTIONS

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**Where does your danger zone begin with understanding and communication? What are the limits of what you know, and what is it that you don't yet know or understand?**

**How do you approach your danger zone with understanding and communication? Do you jump into the middle of it or do you test the waters cautiously and then retreat?**

**What are some of the ways that you communicate with your danger zone? How well do other people usually understand your message?**

**How do you use your danger zone to understand other people? What do you learn about other people by observing how they engage with their danger zone?**

### **Your understanding and communication are your beliefs; your beliefs are your understanding and communication.**

Understanding and communication are your beliefs. Not only do you believe in understanding and communication, but understanding and communication also influence what you choose to believe and how you create those beliefs. Experts and authorities play an important role in how you create your beliefs. You are inclined to look to experts and authorities to show you how to understand and communicate truth. When you have a personal understanding of truth, you are always willing to question and test your beliefs. You embrace critical thinking and you appreciate that each fact you accept is only true within a given context. New information can cause you to change your position and adjust your beliefs. But when you do not understand truth and look to other people to validate your perceptions of reality, you cling to your beliefs and are unwilling to question them. You listen to experts and authorities because they validate your current positions and support your arguments, not because they offer objective truth or raise important questions. On a personal level, when you lack understanding, you become susceptible to all forms of propaganda and misinformation. You value emotion and bias over logic and reason. You seal yourself inside an air-tight bubble so that no objective truth can ever cause you to question your reality. Since you have no way of knowing if your beliefs are true, you call on experts and authorities to support your arguments and convince others that your beliefs are sound. You believe that when nothing challenges your beliefs, you will understand everything.

You long for a personal understanding of truth. When you communicate, you look outside of yourself to validate your subjective experience of reality to verify its level of truth. The problem with communication is that so much gets lost in translation. You have to create a context for the words for them to have any meaning. You rely on the context of your beliefs to understand the world. When you communicate, you translate your perceptions into the language of your beliefs. When you receive new information from any source, you filter that information through the lens of your beliefs so that you can understand how it fits in your

subjective reality. But you can't assume that other people use the same filters. In fact, your assumption that everyone shares your beliefs, or that your beliefs represent universal truth is the source of virtually all of your miscommunication and misunderstanding.

You can deepen your understanding and improve the quality of your communication by engaging with your beliefs. Choose a specific belief and begin by uncovering the origin of that belief. Identify when you first encountered the idea, and who the expert or authority was that presented it to you. Take a few moments to question the belief and determine if it still serves you. If adhering to that belief does not contribute to your overall happiness, consider abandoning it. Finally, explore how the belief relates to your understanding of truth. If the belief doesn't help you to know the truth and to become more skilled at communicating your understanding of truth, drop it and choose a new belief. Remember that beliefs are real, but they're not automatically true. If your beliefs lack truth, they won't make you happy, and you can't support them. The more conscious you are of the filters that govern how you understand and communicate, the more you can support your beliefs.



## **LIGHT BULB QUESTIONS**

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**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your beliefs resonated the most with you? Where do you see this in your life? How does it show up for you?**

**What part of the description of your understanding and communication and your beliefs resonated the least with you? What about that description doesn't seem to apply to you and why?**

**What are some of your beliefs about understanding and communication? Where did those beliefs come from? How long have you carried them?**

**Choose one example of a belief you have about understanding or communication. Does that belief support you or contribute to your happiness? If not, are you willing to drop it and replace it with one that does? Why or why not?**



## **PUZZLE QUESTIONS**

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**Where do you turn for advice about understanding and communication? Who are the experts and authorities that have the answers you need?**

**How do you use understanding and communication to choose your beliefs? How do you use understanding and communication to question your beliefs?**

**What are some of the ways that you communicate with your beliefs? How well do other people usually understand your message?**

**How do you use beliefs to understand other people? What do you learn about other people by observing how they engage with their beliefs?**

## **Mercury, the Ruler of your Ninth House in Houses**

The house occupied by the Ruler of the Ninth House is your unfamiliar environment. This is where you rely on expert advice and guidance, and where you pursue higher knowledge and understanding. No matter how familiar the affairs and resources of this house are, you can always find something new and surprising about them.

### **JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS**

**Begin by reviewing the chapter in the video lesson on Mercury that explores the house that Mercury, the Ruler of your Ninth House occupies. Then locate and read the description of the house occupied by Mercury, the Ruler of your Ninth House. Now, go back and revisit each of the journal questions about how you experience Mercury as the ruler of your Ninth House, and notice how the house Mercury occupies influences your understanding.**

## **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the First House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your First House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your personality and outer appearance. The resources of the First House include your health, your happiness, your appearance, and your very identity. You will use your personal interests and happiness to make your story more interesting, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. You will use your personal interests and happiness to understand and communicate, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. You will use your personal interests and happiness to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. And you will use your personal interests and happiness to support and defend your beliefs, and other people will notice this in your appearance and your personality. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your First House, affecting your avatar, your outer appearance, your happiness, and how much you enjoy your hobbies and interests. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your First House.

## **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Second House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Second House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your money and resources. The resources of the Second House include your money, your personal possessions, and the skills and talents you have that can be used to earn money. You will spend

money and use your talents to make your story more interesting. You will spend money and use your talents to understand and communicate. You will spend money and use your talents to venture into the unknown to acquire new information. And you will spend money and use your talents to support and defend your beliefs. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Second House, specifically because they encourage you to spend your money, but they don't necessarily help you to earn more money or connect to the truth of your prosperity. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Second House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Third House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Third House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your comfort zone. The resources of your Third House are all local, close, and familiar. You can communicate to your network to ask for support, but you will only call people you already know and have worked with before. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to make your story more interesting, and you rarely consider new options. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to understand and communicate, and you rarely consider new options. You rely on your familiar habits and local resources to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, and you rarely consider new options. And rely on your familiar habits and local resources to support and defend your beliefs, and you rarely consider new options. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Third House, creating changes to your comfort zone that make it less familiar and less comfortable, and forcing you to pay attention to your habits and routines. In turn, this may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Third House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Fourth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Fourth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your private life. The resources of the Fourth House include your private and personal life, your home, real estate, tradition, and family connections. You do not want to be noticed when you make your story more interesting, because it's personal and private. You do not want to be noticed when you understand and communicate, because it's personal and private. You do not want to be noticed when you venture into the unknown to acquire new information, because it's personal and private. And you do not want to be noticed when you support and defend your beliefs, because it's personal and private. Your pursuit of privacy may disrupt your Fourth House, shaking the very foundation of your life. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Fourth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Fifth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Fifth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your creativity and fun. The resources of the Fifth House include games, gambling, entertainment, art, creativity, and all forms of amusement and recreation. You are willing to take creative risks to make your

story more interesting, and you expect to have fun in the process. You are willing to take creative risks to understand and communicate, and you expect to have fun in the process. You are willing to take creative risks to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, and you expect to have fun in the process. And you are willing to take creative risks to support and defend your beliefs, and you expect to have fun in the process. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Fifth House, especially if you don't feel that you have been creative enough or if you're not having fun. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Fifth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Sixth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Sixth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your job, your workplace environment, and your relationships with co-workers and employees. The resources of the Sixth House include hard work and selfless service. You expect to work hard to make your story more interesting, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. You expect to work hard to understand and communicate, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. You expect to work hard to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. And you expect to work hard to support and defend your beliefs, and you rarely get recognized or rewarded for it. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Sixth House, especially because you are always looking for ways to lighten the workload, so you may try to hire someone to do the work for you, or failing that, you may create illness so you can call in sick. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Sixth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Seventh House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Seventh House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your one-to-one relationships. The resources of the Seventh House appear to be other individuals because you project everything associated with planets in your Seventh House on other people and you don't recognize that those qualities live in you. You expect other individuals to make your story more interesting for you and may blame them if they don't. You expect other individuals to understand and communicate for you and may blame them if they don't. You expect other individuals to venture into the unknown to acquire new information for you and may blame them if they don't. And you expect other individuals to support and defend your beliefs for you and may blame them if they don't. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Seventh House by creating difficulties in your one-to-one relationships. And while the problems will appear to be about other people, they're really your own issues. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Seventh House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Eighth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Eighth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your debts and shared resources. The resources of the Eighth house are other people's money, values, and opinions. This money is available to you in the form of loans, investments, or simply credit

card debt. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to make your story more interesting. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to understand and communicate. You will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to venture into the unknown to acquire new information. And you will collaborate, use shared resources, ask for favors, or use other people's money to support and defend your beliefs. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Eighth House because they will increase your awareness of your debt, both personal (what you owe other people) and financial (the money you owe to others). This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Eighth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the in the Ninth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Ninth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your danger zone. The resources of the Ninth House are all foreign, distant, new, unfamiliar, and unknown to you. They include experts and authorities that can offer wisdom and knowledge, such as teachers, religious leaders, lawyers, and doctors. You always require new information to make your story more interesting because what you already know is not sufficient. You always require new information to understand and communicate because what you already know is not sufficient. You always require new information to venture into the unknown to acquire new information because what you already know is not sufficient. And you always require new information to support and defend your beliefs because what you already know is not sufficient. These behaviors may cause disruption to your Ninth House because the new information you acquire may challenge and alter your beliefs. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Ninth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the Tenth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Tenth House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your public and professional image. The resources of the Tenth House include your reputation, your public image, and the passwords to all of your social media accounts. You want to be famous for your ability to make your story more interesting, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. You want to be famous for your ability to understand and communicate, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. You want to be famous for your ability to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. And you want to be famous for your ability to support and defend your beliefs, so you broadcast it to the world and share it on social media. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Tenth House and affect both your personal and your professional reputation. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Tenth House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the Eleventh House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Eleventh House, you encounter your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs in your

ambitions and aspirations. The resources of the Eleventh House are your benefactors: friends, colleagues, and teammates who are in a position to support you and help you to acquire the things you believe will make you happy. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to make your story more interesting so you can acquire happiness. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to understand and communicate so you can acquire happiness. You depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to venture into the unknown to acquire new information so you can acquire happiness. And you depend on the support and encouragement of your friends and benefactors to support and defend your beliefs so you can acquire happiness. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Eleventh House and affect not only your ambitions and aspirations, but also the level of support you receive from your friends and benefactors. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Eleventh House.

### **Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in the Twelfth House**

With Mercury, the Ruler of the Ninth House in your Twelfth House you are unconscious of your story, your understanding and communication, your danger zone, and your beliefs. The Twelfth House is above the horizon, so everything about planets in the Twelfth House is visible to others, but it's all in your blind spot, so you're the last to know about it. The resources of the Twelfth House include your hidden motivations, your unconscious programming, your shadow self, and your personal demons. You are not conscious of what motivates you to make your story more interesting, and it will have unexpected consequences. You are not conscious of what motivates you to understand and communicate, and it will have unexpected consequences. You are not conscious of what motivates you to venture into the unknown to acquire new information, and it will have unexpected consequences. And you are not conscious of what motivates you to support and defend your beliefs, and it will have unexpected consequences. These behaviors may cause disruptions to your Twelfth House, causing resentment and creating hidden enemies. This may affect your ability to meet the needs of the planet that rules your Twelfth House.