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# THE ASCENDANT: FROM STEVEN FORREST'S ARTICLE



# STEVEN FORREST'S FORMULA

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A single statement that synthesizes the Sun Moon & ASC is the skeleton that supports the interpretation of the rest of the chart.

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To Forrest, the ascendant is our expressed **personality**. It is the mask we wear as we present ourselves to the social world.

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The sun, is our fundamental **identity or integrity**. The sun in our charts is the gravitational center of our human personality. It is our innate desire to be and to realize our human self and our creative principle.

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The **moon**, then, is our **soul**. It is our emotional nature and unconsciously acquired habits and instinctive reaction patterns.



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"She/he is the Sun keyword,  
with the soul of the Moon keyword,  
wearing the mask of the ASC keyword."

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THE SUN,  
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SOUL OF THE  
MOON,  
WEARING  
THE MASK  
OF THE ASC.

Aries	Warrior, Pioneer, Daredevil, Survivor
Taurus	Builder, Earth Spirit, Musician, Conservationist
Gemini	Teacher, Storyteller, Writer, Jack/Jill-of-all-trades
Cancer	Mother, Nurturer, Psychic, Empress
Leo	Performer, King/Queen, Comedian, Child
Virgo	Analyst, Perfectionist, Servant, Efficiency Expert
Libra	Diplomat, Peacemaker, Lover, Artist
Scorpio	Detective, Sorcerer, Alchemist, Avenger.
Sagittarius	Student, Philosopher, Gypsy, Visionary
Capricorn	Hermit, Emperor, Strategist, Achiever
Aquarius	Revolutionary, Nonconformist, Truth-Sayer, Genius
Pisces	High-Priest/Priestess, Mystic, Poet, Martyr