

# TOP FIVE ASTEROIDS TO BETTER KNOW YOURSELF

## **NIKE (“Victory”)**

Where you shine, your best chance for success. Named for the Greek Goddess of Victory, Nike tells you the areas where you’re most likely to achieve with the least effort. Doors will open, your path is smoothed, others cooperate to get you to your goal. By House placement, it can indicate a general effectiveness or “luck” in the areas of life ruled by that House.

When connected to planetary energies, by conjunction or aspect, it shows vital energies which tend to support your success and advancement, allowing you to reap the rewards of victory.

## **ACHILLES (“Weakness”)**

Where you’re vulnerable or exposed, the areas you need to shore up or pay special attention to, lest they prove a liability. Others can take advantage of these inherent flaws or gaps in your defenses, which are often inborn or inculcated by authority figures in early childhood.

Can also indicate mulish obstinacy and sulking, or withdrawal from the fray due to pique. By

House placement, it shows areas that need special support or can be at risk. When connected to planetary energies, by conjunction or aspect, it indicates weaknesses that can hamper your progress or be exploited to your detriment, and can also refer to physical disabilities.

## **SISYPHUS (“Repetition”)**

Where you're constantly being forced to repeat yourself, to go back into matters you thought were settled, or tasks you thought were accomplished. It can indicate where and how you're bored, or by whom. By House placement, it suggests areas of life where you have a natural tendency to be slowed or sidetracked by the necessity of constantly going back over your tracks, reiterating your stance, repeating your actions. When connected to planetary energies, by conjunction or aspect, it indicates those people or circumstances which hold you back, delay goals, or prevent closure and accomplishment.

## **KARMA (“Lessons”)**

Where you still have more to learn, the results of your prior actions, positive and negative, those situations that cannot be avoided, but seem “fated” in some sense. It can indicate areas that still need work, where your focus will be repeatedly drawn until you “get it right.” By House placement, it can show areas of life most affected by issues from the past. When connected to planetary energies, by conjunction or aspect, it indicates special, fated

interconnectedness, and a difficulty withdrawing yourself from the complications that arise due to prior commitments or entanglements.

## **NEMESIS (“Undoing”)**

Where you find your Waterloo, that person, situation or circumstance which brings you down or sets you back, where you can be your own worst enemy. Seemingly insuperable obstacles to success or advancement, often indicating self-defeating behaviors or self-undoing, although the form this downfall takes may well be another individual who blocks your path or reaps rewards you sought for yourself. By House placement, it shows the areas of life where we are most likely to find defeat, loss or reversal. When connected to planetary energies, by conjunction or aspect, it can indicate the people or circumstances which interfere with our plans and goals, frustrate our ambitions, or cause our downfall, often self-created.

To determine your natal placements for these asteroids, simply go to [www.serennu.com](http://www.serennu.com), and select the ephemeris generator. Enter your natal data (and add #307, for Nike, to the “Additional Objects” field; the rest appear automatically), then select “Sort by Name” for the easiest way to find them.