

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Mona will be able to identify and create her own artistic representations of various astrological symbols, understanding their meanings and significance in astrology.

## Materials and Prep

- Paper (any type will do)
- Pencils or pens
- Colored pencils or markers (if available)
- Reference materials on astrological symbols (books, internet, etc.)

Before the lesson, ensure that Mona has access to information about the zodiac signs and their symbols. Familiarize yourself with the basic meanings of these symbols to guide her effectively.

## Activities

### • Research the Zodiac Signs

Mona will spend some time looking up the 12 zodiac signs, learning about their symbols, and understanding the traits associated with each sign. This will give her a foundation for her artistic creations.

### • Symbol Sketching

Using the information gathered, Mona will choose her favorite zodiac sign and sketch its symbol on paper. Encourage her to add her own artistic flair to the design!

### • Coloring and Decoration

Once the sketches are done, Mona can use colored pencils or markers to decorate her zodiac symbol. She can choose colors that she feels represent the sign or her own personality.

### • Creative Storytelling

Mona will write a short story or description about her chosen zodiac sign, explaining what it means to her and how she feels connected to it. This can be a fun way to integrate writing into the lesson!

## Talking Points

- "Did you know that astrology is the study of how the positions of the stars and planets can influence our lives?"
- "Each zodiac sign has its own symbol, and these symbols can tell us a lot about the personality traits of people born under that sign!"
- "There are 12 zodiac signs, and they each represent a different time of the year. Can you name some of them?"
- "When you create your symbol, think about what colors and shapes represent the traits of that sign. What do you think is important for your sign?"
- "Art is a great way to express what you learn. How do you feel when you draw or color your zodiac

symbol?"

- "Writing a story about your zodiac sign can help you connect with it even more. What special things do you want to include in your story?"
- "Astrology has been around for thousands of years! Why do you think people are still interested in it today?"
- "Your zodiac sign can be a fun way to learn more about yourself and your friends. What signs do your friends have?"
- "Remember, there are no wrong answers in art! It's all about how you feel and what you want to create."
- "What was your favorite part of this activity? What did you learn about your zodiac sign?"