



The Nodes of the Moon

The moon's nodes represent the path of your soul - where you are going, and where you've been. The north node is kind of like your soul's evolutionary north star. We are learning many things in life, but what are they all sort of culminating toward? If we had to define in one idea what our purpose was in this incarnation what would it be? When we do our north node, we may feel like we are entering foreign territory, which can be unfamiliar and frightening, but exhilarating.

The south node is just the opposite; it's where we have already been. It represents our past, the behaviors that may have worked once for us but we now need to leave behind in order to achieve new goals and learn new lessons. It represents behaviors and beliefs that we can be too attached to; a set of assumptions that we have about ourselves and our place in the Universe. We must move away from the south node simply because this lifetime has new terms and new lessons, and we can't do it the old way this time.

Because the nodes are exactly opposite each other, there is always a feeling of being pulled between the tension of wanting to move forward yet feeling too comfortable with the past methods. The north node, being foreign territory, is likely something you are going to be working on 'getting' over your lifetime, and as you do, you can start to gravitate toward that idea.

While your entire chart is what you are learning and how you are developing yourself in this life, the nodes serve as kind of an umbrella, a point of reference as you grow.