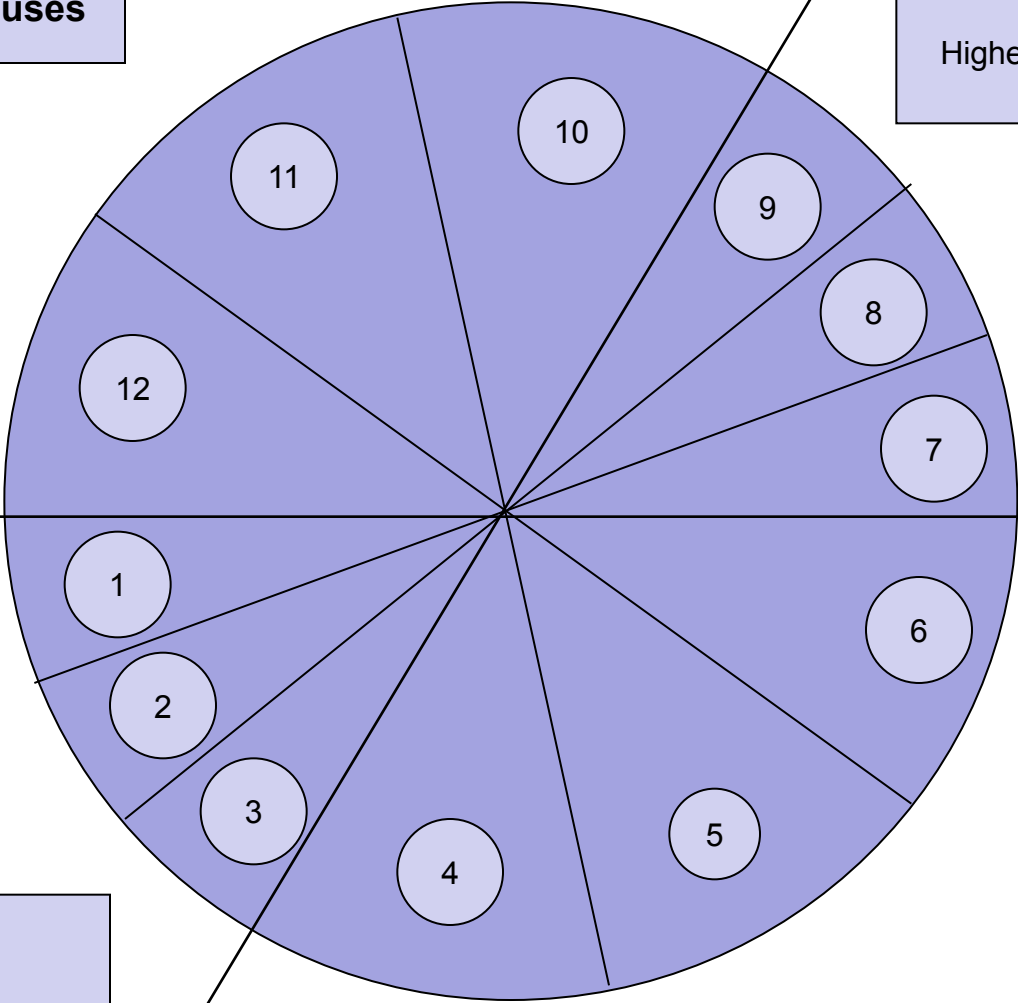


**The Astrological Houses**

**MC**  
South  
Highest point of the sun  
at midday



**Ascendant**  
Eastern horizon

**Descendant**  
Western horizon

**IC**  
North  
Lowest point of the sun  
At midnight

## Houses

The numbers around the inner circle indicate the houses.

The twelve houses are divided into quadrants by the angles of the chart. These correspond to the apparent position of the sun at the most eastern, western, southern or northern points in its daily cycle.

**Asc** = Ascendant ie. the sign of the zodiac that was rising over the eastern horizon as seen from the point in time and space for which the chart was erected.

**Des.** = Descendant ie. the sign of the zodiac that was setting over the western horizon.

**Mc** = Medium Coeli or Midheaven ie. the highest point that the sun will reach in the sky that day.

**Ic** = Immum Coeli or the position of the sun at midnight that night.