

A D.I.Y. Classical Feng Shui Report

What is Your Ming Gua and What Do You Do With It?



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What is a "Ming Gua"?

Your "Ming Gua" is a kind of life essence that influences you personally in specific ways. In Chinese "Ming" means Life or Destiny and "Gua" means trigram. GUA refers to one of the 8 root trigrams in the Chinese I Ching - Book of Changes.

Everyone has a unique personal energy blueprint. One way of accessing your energy blueprint is through a calculation of your birth year and gender.

Because we are different we don't all react identically to the different types of chi associated with each of the 8 directions. Your Ming Gua calculation is a way of identifying directions with a magnetic energy field that is in harmony with your personal energy blueprint.

How to Find Your Personal Ming Gua

- A.** Locate your birth year on the [Personal Ming Gua Chart](#).
- B.** Check to see if your birthday comes before or after February 4th or 5th for your birth year. *[For Feng Shui calculations we use the **Solar** calendar, which begins on February 4th or 5th, rather than on January 1st.]*
- C.** If your birthday comes on or after Feb. 4th or 5th use the Ming Gua listed on the chart for your birth year.
- D.** If your birthday comes on or *before* Feb. 4th or 5th before the hour of the New Year arrives then your Ming Gua will be a part of the previous year.

Example:

- A Male born January 27th, 1925 (before Feb.4 1925 at 3:37 p.m.) would have the Ming Gua **XUN** determined from the previous year (1924).
- A Female born January 27th 1925 would have the Ming Gua **KUN** determined from the previous year.

Example:

- A Male born February 5th 1927 at 6:00 a.m. (after 3:31 a.m.) would have the Ming Gua **KAN**.
- A Female born August 10th 1927 would have the Ming Gua **GEN**.

Personal Ming Gua Chart

YEAR	DAY	HOUR	MALE Ming Gua	FEMALE Ming Gua
1924	Feb 5	9:50 a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1925	Feb 4	3:37p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1926	Feb 4	9:39 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1927	Feb 5	3:31a.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1928	Feb 5	9:17 a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1929	Feb 4	3:09 a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1930	Feb 4	8:52 p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1931	Feb 5	2:41 a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1932	Feb 5	8:30 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth Southwest	KAN Water - North
1933	Feb 4	2:10 p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1934	Feb 4	8:04 p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1935	Feb 5	1:49 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1936	Feb 5	7:30 a.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1937	Feb 4	1:26 p.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1938	Feb 4	7:15 p.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1939	Feb 5	1:11 a.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1940	Feb 5	7:08 a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal -Northwest	LI Fire - South
1941	Feb 4	12:50p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1942	Feb 4	6:49 p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1943	Feb 5	12:41a.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1944	Feb 5	6:23 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1945	Feb 4	12:20p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1946	Feb 4	6:05 p.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1947	Feb 4	11:55p.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1948	Feb 5	5:43 a.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1949	Feb 4	11:23a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1950	Feb 4	5:21p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1951	Feb 4	11:14p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1952	Feb 5	4:54 a.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1953	Feb 4	10:46a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1954	Feb 4	4:31 p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1955	Feb 4	10:18p.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1956	Feb 5	4:13 a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1957	Feb 4	9:55 a.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1958	Feb 4	3:50 p.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1959	Feb 4	9:43 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1960	Feb 5	3:23 a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1961	Feb 4	9:23 a.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1962	Feb 4	3:18 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1963	Feb 4	9:08 p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast

1964	Feb 5	3:05 a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1965	Feb 4	8:46 a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1966	Feb 4	2:38 p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1967	Feb 4	8:31 p.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1968	Feb 5	2:08 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1969	Feb 4	7:59 a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1970	Feb 4	1:46 p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1971	Feb 4	7:26 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1972	Feb 5	1:20 a.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1973	Feb 4	7:04 a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1974	Feb 4	1:00 p.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1975	Feb 4	6:59 p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1976	Feb 5	12:40a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1977	Feb 4	6:34 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1978	Feb 4	12:27p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1979	Feb 4	6:13 p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1980	Feb 5	12:10a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1981	Feb 4	5:56 a.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1982	Feb 4	11:46a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1983	Feb 4	5:40 p.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1984	Feb 4	11:19p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1985	Feb 4	5:12 a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1986	Feb 4	11:09a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1987	Feb 4	4:52 p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1988	Feb 4	10:43p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1989	Feb 4	4:27 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1990	Feb 4	10:15a.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1991	Feb 4	4:08 p.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
1992	Feb 4	9:48 p.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
1993	Feb 4	3:38 a.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
1994	Feb 4	9:31 a.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
1995	Feb 4	3:14 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
1996	Feb 4	9:08 p.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
1997	Feb 4	3:04 a.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
1998	Feb 4	8:53 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
1999	Feb 4	2:42 p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
2000	Feb 3	8:32 p.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
2001	Feb 4	2:20 a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
2002	Feb 4	8:08 a.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
2003	Feb 4	1:57 p.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
2004	Feb 4	7:46 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
2005	Feb 4	1:34 a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
2006	Feb 4	7:25 a.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
2007	Feb 4	1:14 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
2008	Feb 4	7:03 p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast

2009	Feb 4	12:52a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
2010	Feb 4	6:42 a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
2011	Feb 4	12:32p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
2012	Feb 4	6:40 p.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
2013	Feb 4	12:31a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
2014	Feb 4	6:21 a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
2015	Feb 4	12:09p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East
2016	Feb 4	6:00 p.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast
2017	Feb 3	11:49p.m.	KAN Water - North	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
2018	Feb 4	5:38 a.m.	LI Fire - South	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest
2019	Feb 4	11:28a.m.	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast	TUI Yin Metal - West
2020	Feb 4	5:18 p.m.	TUI Yin Metal - West	GEN Yin Earth - Northeast
2021	Feb 3	11:08p.m.	CHIEN Yang Metal - Northwest	LI Fire - South
2022	Feb 4	4:58 a.m.	KUN Yang Earth - Southwest	KAN Water - North
2023	Feb 4	10:47a.m.	XUN Yin Wood - Southeast	KUN Yang Earth Southwest
2024	Feb 4	4:37 p.m.	CHEN Yang Wood - East	CHEN Yang Wood - East

Good Luck Directions for Each Personal Ming Gua

Your MING GUA	"Sheng Chi" Wealth/Success	"Tien Yee" Health/Helpful People	"Yien Nien" Relationships	"Fu Wei" Stability/Peace
KAN	Southeast	East	South	North
CHEN	South	North	Southeast	East
XUN	North	South	East	Southeast
LI	East	Southeast	North	South
KUN	Northeast	West	Northwest	Southwest
CHIEN	West	Northeast	Southwest	Northwest
TUI	Northwest	Southwest	Northeast	West
GEN	Southwest	Northwest	West	Northeast

Meanings of the 4 Lucky Wandering Stars

#1 Your "Sheng Chi" Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Money/Career/ and Success luck- Energizing Mentally and Physically- Productivity; taking action- Gaining momentum for revamping and reviving up until now unprofitable situations- Your personal Sheng Chi direction is also useful when you're beginning a new project or need the energy to make a fresh start.	#2 Your "Tien Yee" Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- This direction has an affinity for good health luck for you.- Your Tien Yee direction supports your desire to develop and maintain healthy habits and rejuvenation as well as recovery from illness.- Luck in finding Helpful People who have noble qualities, power or special skills to help you
#3 Your "Yien Nien" Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Relationship harmony including romantic, family, friends, business- This direction has a chi field with an affinity for personal magnetism for you. If you are looking for romance or improving your social skills or in a career that requires great social skills activate your personal "Yien Nien" direction.	#4 Your "Fu Wei" Direction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your Fu Wei direction will have an affinity for deepening your feelings and experience of stability, security and peace.- Generates a type of chi beneficial for deep thought or meditation; visualization, creativity; personal and spiritual development, wisdom- Good for sleeping- Good for calming if you are hyper

Time to Get Out Your Compass

The personal Ming Gua differs from the House Gua in that the House Gua influences all in the house and helps you to plan important areas of the house like the Entrance, the bedrooms and even the stove.

Your personal Gua belongs to you only, no matter where you live, where you work, or where you travel because it is calculated on your personal birth year rather than your current location. Even if you move these 4 positive directions will remain the same.

Stand in the middle of your whole home or in the center of a single room, with a compass. This will orient you as to exactly where the directions are in your space.

To be clear it's helpful to make a sketch of a single room that you spend a lot of time in like a bedroom or home office. Or if you already have a floorplan of your whole home or workplace you can mark the location of your 4 Positive Wandering Stars on it.

Now you are ready to decide **how to activate** them.

Activate these 4 Personal Portals to your Good

1. Honor these 4 lucky locations by keeping them sparkling clean and clutter free. No garbage cans, ugly or broken things allowed in these areas
2. Allow natural and/or artificial light and fresh air to enter these areas daily.
3. You can activate them by sleeping with your head pointing in one of the directions and also by either being in or facing your chair or desk towards one of the directions while sitting or working.
4. Write down your goals and place them and a meaningful photograph or symbolic object that represents your goal in each of your 4 personal directions.
5. Consider the furniture, the décor, the colors and whether or not they are in alignment with what it is you want to attract and achieve. Unpleasant objects affect you. Beauty and harmony create a very vibrant energy field
 - If you want wealth and more internal power do you have a painting of a sinking ship or an art photograph of beggars in a third world country in your Sheng Chi prosperity direction? Place images/objects that would align with financial success and/or inner power to you.
 - Have you inadvertently placed your shredder in your Yien Nien relationship direction or artwork with solitary figures? What kind of photographs or symbolic objects would represent the kind of relationships you want in romance, family, friends and business?

How Does This Work?

Authentic Feng Shui adjustments energetically imprint your environmental chi field with new, congruent and harmonious "information."

When this happens, your personal vibration begins to merge and resonate with the updated and heightened chi field in your environment.

That's when on subtle energy levels tides begin to turn, synchronicity ensues and *seemingly* out of the blue you start attracting new opportunities that take you to the next level. It's Law of Attraction on an environmental level.

Your Personal Ming Gua Checklist

My Personal **Ming Gua** is: _____

My Best **Ming Gua** Directions are:

Sheng Chi _____

My Sheng Chi desire/goal is:

I am going to enhance and activate it by:

Tien Yee _____

My Tien Yee desire/goal is:

I am going to enhance and activate it by:

Yien Nien _____

My Yien Nien desire/goal is:

I am going to enhance and activate it by:

Fu Wei _____

My Fu Wei desire/goal is;

I am going to enhance and activate it by:

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