I. THE RING FINGER ROUTINE

Notice a ring on a woman's fingers point to it and say, "I had a girlfriend who was into mythology and she taught me that the finger you wear your ring on says something about your personality. In ancient times each finger represented a different Greek god. Praise was given to a particular god by the finger or fingers one chose to wear rings on." (This is your root for asking.)

At this point you can go through all the fingers she isn't wearing a ring on first and tell her the meanings. Save the finger or fingers she's wearing rings on for last to keep her intrigued.

THE THUMB

"The thumb represents Poseidon, god of the sea. He was very independent. He was the only god who didn't live on Mount Olympus. People who wear thumb rings are independent and don't follow trends, preferring instead to set their own."

THE INDEX FINGER

"The index finger represents Zeus, king of all gods, and the God of Thunder and Lightning. It's a very dominant finger, and having a ring on that finger means you tend to be a dominant person. It shows power and immense energy."

THE MIDDLE FINGER

"Your middle finger represents Dionysus, god of wine and partying. He is a very irreverent God. A ring there means you do whatever you want and care little of what others think."

Give her the bird and say, "It's like a screw you to the world when you're wearing a ring on that finger." (This joke always gets a laugh.)

THE RING FINGER

If she has a ring on this left hand ring finger ask, "Is that a wedding ring or do you just wear it to keep the jerks away?" You'll be shocked how often she isn't married.

If she's married you can run the routine for practice or to attract her friends -

“Your ring finger is Aphrodite, goddess of love. That's why it's the wedding ring finger. It's the only finger with a vein straight to the heart without branching off. When someone puts a ring on it, they're making a direct connection with your heart.”
THE PINKY

"The pinky represents Ares, god of war. That's why mobsters wear pinky rings."

Ask her, "Did you buy the ring yourself or did someone give you it?"

If she bought it say, "At times you're at war with yourself, you have an inner emotional conflict. There's something you're not comfortable with about yourself.

If she received the ring from someone tell her, "There may be tension below the surface between you two or some unresolved problems you haven't solved yet."

NO RING

If she's not wearing any rings, instead ask, “Out of curiosity, and I’ll explain why I’m asking later, when you wear rings, what fingers are they usually on?”

Then you can start the routine as presented at the top.

II. POCKET GUIDE

THUMB = Poseidon, representing individuality

INDEX = Zeus, representing dominance, power, and energy

MIDDLE = Dionysus, representing irreverence, rebelliousness, and decadence

RING = Aphrodite, representing love and romance

PINKY = Ares, representing conflict

III. ALTERNATE VERSION FOR EXPERIENCED USERS

(Note: This version names Roman, rather than Greek, gods)

Is she right or left handed? Rings on her dominant relate to conscious decisions and thoughts. Rings on her non-dominant hand relate to who she is unconsciously; things she may not even realize about herself, under the surface of her daily life.

NEPTUNE/THUMB

Tell her, “Remember Neptune is a water god and he is quick to change and flow. He could be roused to anger quite easily. You are quick to defend yourself and get angry when your individuality isn't respected.”
JUPITER/INDEX

Tell her, “Jupiter was the king of the gods and he was very lascivious. He’d shift and change his physical form on earth just to get a girl. It’d always made his wife, Juno, angry. Jupiter was unapologetic because he had confidence in his leadership. You’re the kind of person who tends to adapt to any situation and take charge. Sometimes it takes a lightning bolt though and you can anger people, so be careful of that.”

BACCHUS/MIDDLE

Tell her, “Bacchus was the god of wine, as most people know, but he was also god of theater and was a bringer of freedom from the normal self through madness or ecstasy. He was on a mission to free people of worry and concern. You like to do what you want and need the freedom to do so. You don’t always want to worry about consequences and results, and sometimes this gets you into trouble.”

VENUS/RING

Tell her, “Venus was the god of love and beauty and that’s why we wear a wedding band on the ring finger. You depend on interpersonal relationships and are always seeking beauty in your life. The biggest characteristic of Venusian love is giving. You have a generous personality and try to spread good feelings to other people.”

MARS/PINKY

Tell her, “Everybody says Mars is the god of war, but he was also god of fertility and a protector of boundaries. Mars rules passion and raw energy. You’re a highly volatile and passionate person. People probably call you a firecracker. You’re fun to be around, but sometimes you explode. Sometimes you get into conflicts with yourself and other people and you need to get calm to rationalize and compromise.”

You can also tell her, “People also use rings on whichever finger to work on a certain type of energy. Maybe you feel you’re not being much of an individual lately, so you need to wear a thumb ring to help you bring out that side of your personality.”