

Opportunities

Astrological Profile for
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Venus	Aries	13°Ar04'	01st	04 19°Ge50'
Mars	Leo	00°Le09'	05th	05 11°Ca29'
Jupiter	Aquarius	06°Aq34'	12th	06 06°Le19'
Saturn	Capricorn	29°Cp51'	11th	07 11°Vi57'
Uranus	Leo	21°Le41'	06th	08 26°Li11'
Neptune	Scorpio	09°Sc48' R	08th	09 26°Sc34'
Pluto	Virgo	05°Vi34' R	06th	10 19°Sg50'
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Ascendant	Pisces	11°Pi57'		12 06°Aq19'

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Introduction

What do I want to be when I grow up? This childhood question is now being considered by people from fifteen to fifty. The number of jobs available is not the main problem. The difficulties come from two areas: first, the vocational possibilities are rapidly changing. Second, many of us are considering our second or even third career because our original choice is becoming obsolete, or makes demands upon us that we could not have anticipated, or is losing prestige, or no longer pays well enough, or has become so mechanized as to bore us to automated tears. In short, we want more.

This report describes your vocational aptitudes from the astrological perspective so that they can be matched in the career marketplace. While the jobs themselves are ever-changing, personality is founded on a solid base upon which to pivot. Self-understanding can supply the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual clues to your best line of work. Then you can determine how to apply your strongest capabilities to the career field you find most attractive.

The best career is one that allows you to use your natural talents and skills. Astrologers use a number of considerations to determine the energies that are strongest and most beneficial in your chart, identifying the type of activities that will be most likely to achieve career success. Sometimes your latent abilities will require training to develop into appropriate occupational skills. Also, you may have talents that serve your avocation - your hobby - better than your career. In this report we will consider a number of possibilities so you can get a sense of which talents are most beneficial in terms of career, and how to develop and use them.

Your Ascendant or Rising Sign

Let's begin with a description of your Ascendant or rising sign. Here you find your natural expression in the world - the way you present yourself to the world and the way others see you.

You have a strong vision of what can be accomplished and have the ability to motivate others. You combine a psychic sense of how things are with a sympathetic understanding of what people need. And you are responsive to those needs. The oil and gas industries are possible career fields, as well as the motion picture industry. In fact, any field that has an element of glamour is good for you. You would have made a good pioneer/cowboy, and can make a living in a career that focuses on the glamorous side of the cowboy art even now. You have an underlying psychic talent that will be incorporated into your work, even if the field is not much oriented toward it. How could you not do this, with your near clairvoyant ability to see into how things will be. You grasp the abstract nature of your work and can convey it to others creatively. Progressive healing methods may be up your alley career-wise. Never one to stick to the tried and true, you will experiment with new avenues and make your decision based upon results. You could be a magician. In the field of magic illusion is the key, but in other fields you need to avoid fraudulent activities and restrict illusion to subtle medium of advertisement.

Now take these initial impressions forward with you as you read the rest of this report. You will come to see if and how these general characteristics fit into the overall picture of your

vocational possibilities. As you read, you may find apparent contradictions. This happens because we are complex beings with many interests and abilities. This report presents some of your many choices along the path to vocational success and satisfaction.

Your Creative Touch

Human creativity falls into three principal arenas: creation (the making of things), recreation (the entertaining side of life), and procreation (the creation of the future). Everyone actively engages in all three creative processes, and we often confuse the feelings of one for another. The term "recreational sex" captures the sense of confusion. Some of us work really hard to get "good sex". Some of us feel sex serves only one purpose, that of procreation. Some of us find the deepest spiritual meaning of life in sexual union. To confuse such deeply meaningful matters with mere recreation can be a problem. In terms of career, creativity plays a big role, but typically sexual involvement in the workplace only serves to establish barriers to the free flow of ideas. To gain better understanding of the inner creative urge in its multiplicity of expression is to gain a leg up on the career issues that can lead us to money and fame without also finding inner satisfaction in the work itself.

Your creative power lies on the ability to rest with thoughts and feelings, to allow them to run their course without interference. Your fertile mind is able to soak up the facts; you thrive in situations where you can apply that knowledge to problem-solving. You tend to immerse yourself in projects, and may need to take a moment out for yourself to enjoy the process. You take pleasure in the fact that you can manifest a stillness of turmoil even in the midst of intense work effort. You are at your best creatively when you work with the natural direction of life, not fighting the currents around you.

You may find that at some point your creative focus is modified to include a somewhat different mode of expression that has the following characteristics:

You have the will to create and the stamina to see a process through to completion. You are self-reliant. Your urge for offspring can focus on children, or it can be directed toward some other manifestation in the material world. You thrive on the process of bringing ideas to fulfillment, on the heat of production, if you will. You want assurance that your works will survive you in some way. Your creative heat is like the oven that bakes the bread or hardens the pottery. You recognize that creativity takes a certain amount of time and cannot be rushed. You take the greatest pleasure from the pregnant process of development, whatever the line of work you pursue.

Many people find that the creative urge seeks to apply itself in a particular area of life that may have very little to do with career. By the same token, the creative voice can dictate the path of vocation, if it is either strong enough or consistent with the overall vocational choices. It helps to understand what part of the creative process most pleases you, what feelings and activities you consider to be most creative.

You can achieve more than most people because of your sheer determination. It is imperative that you have creative outlets in your work environment, so watch out if your responsibilities begin to seem like drudgery.

It also helps to be aware of how you can use your creativity to the best advantage.

You are a huge asset in any crisis, as you are at your most creative under pressure. Whether working with a group or alone, you are able to think your way through difficulties and come out on top of most situations.

Who do you most like to play with when you are being creative? You may think this an odd question where career is concerned, but it strikes at the heart of the career game. If you surround yourself with people who share your creative interests, you will fulfill your inner urge more directly and completely. Just as children work hard at their games, you can play hard at work and thus enjoy this part of your life that takes up the bulk of your waking hours.

You focus your actions on creative potential. You will expend energy in the direction of creation, procreation and/or recreation. Your self-confidence grows as you enter into any creative activity and you are able to express your impulsive nature constructively through creative ideas and activities. There is often a strong sexual desire. Movement is the name of your creative game, and the players will be movers too. You could be around acrobats, athletes, masseurs, firemen, steel workers - anyone whose job is physically active. People who use tools and weapons, such as soldiers, gangsters, hunters, and guards may get you going. You could run an army or perhaps supply it. You could work with doctors or pharmaceuticals as well. To be creative you have to be actively doing.

Your dramatic style is a career asset for sure, putting you into the forefront with self-confidence and allowing your zeal to infect your coworkers. Your successes may lead you to believe you are perfect, and this is not the case. It is better to have self-assurance that does not require pushing other people around. Generally honest and above board, you can become a fine leader and responsible member of the community.

You can develop a sense of the importance of creativity to your work, and also what factors affect your creative expression, by considering how you seek creative interplay with others and with the world.

You take a practical, common sense approach to cyclical changes in your life. You can use this approach in business situations by maintaining a sense of your objectives. If you experience a lack of clarity in the midst of changes, you can balance nervousness with physical activity. You seek the ideal in all your relationships and are sometimes surprised to find that great beauty comes with its apparent lack of inner substance. Blessed with good health and generally destined for success, you experience challenges which focus your attention on the development of healthy attitudes and good nutritional habits. Sudden changes bring new circumstances into your life. You have a curious mind which can respond to people openly. You tend to meet obstacles head-on. You are far more sensitive to your environment than most people. Sometimes this comes across as weakness; sometimes it is an indication of increased psychic awareness. You find it easy to wield your tremendous personal power. Conditions arise in which you have volcanic outbursts of feeling, usually connected to a specific cause related to childhood experiences. You can be sentimental as well.

The typical results of your creative forays have the following characteristics:

Impulsive actions bring attention to you. You tend to begin projects with tremendous energy. Rashness can cause problems which affect your relationships. Fortunate decisions mark your interactions with people. You have the ability to concentrate on a particular goal and to manifest material results. You experience harmful energy from time to time. Harsh interactions provide vivid experiences. You are more effective when you throw your energy into tasks without also throwing your ego along with it.

Thinking and feeling are aligned for you. You have the natural ease of mental process which allows you to learn easily and to express what you have learned in turn. You may be a skilled test-taker. You are a good teacher. You will be known for the extent of your kindness. You will also form relationships with successful women that affect the major transitions in your life. You need to control expansive gestures to avoid wastefulness. Your mission in life may center on the development of self-control. There is a difference between thoughtfulness and depression which you will need to define for yourself through clear thinking. Sometimes you feel very isolated from others, especially at life's crossroads.

Current shifts in your creative pattern may be indications of a refinement of your activities to suit the daemon or inner voice. Your awareness of that voice is subject to changes that can have sweeping effects on your career path.

Recent Influences

Allow an artistic flow at this time. You may become aware of new directions for your power to attract what you need.

You find that you can see future pitfalls more clearly than in the past, and take evasive action. Your sexual life can be the most important to you just now. Work may have to take a back seat for a while.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

You are less willing than usual to provide nurturing for others. Look to your own needs first. Allow an artistic flow at this time. You may become aware of new directions for your power to attract what you need. There is trouble in relationships with the women in your life. You seem to attract irritations to yourself.

Family worries take your attention away from career and work, leaving you feeling depressed and isolated from others.

You press too hard and things may break. You bull your way through situations, but you end up exhausted from the effort. Will power is not the best approach just now.

The challenge is to act decisively without letting ego control you at this time. Your usual communication style takes on the edge of quarrelsomeness and can cause conflicts at this time.

Creativity and Career

You may be wondering how creativity affects your career. Perhaps you don't feel that the work you do is very creative, or perhaps you have creative pursuits that are not part of how you earn money. Creativity is the expression of an ideal that we each find within ourselves. We each have a unique inner essence that deserves to be polished and re-fined in our individual ways. This essence can be expressed through vocation, and indeed it is a force that pushes us toward the most fulfilling career fields. Many factors combine to produce the best vocational choice.

Multiple abilities may combine in a profession not usually associated with the individual qualities you possess.

Where You Have the Best Advantage

In the world of vocation certain energies work to your best advantage.

You experience the impulse to be, and you require no noticeable substance to enjoy the inspiration. First you identify the descent of spiritual energy into the creative part of your mind. New potentialities emerge. Second, you become involved with the creative force of authority that emerges directly from your thoughts. Later you will have the inner authority to merge thought and action as you move toward creative expression. The creative healing force of heat is the third aspect of the impulse to be. And finally there is the creative ability to look into the future and to pursue your individual purpose. A key word for your experience is TO AROUSE. You may incorporate some of the following personality traits in your career activities: spiritedness, self-confidence, ability to enjoy life, enthusiasm, a tendency to burn yourself out, self-centeredness, restlessness, unrestrained desires, strong intuition, optimism and inspiration. At best, you demonstrate traits of self-motivation, dedication, courage and energy.

These may not be your greatest strengths, yet they work better for you in the work environment, they help you to achieve greater career success and fame, and they may even be essential for financial remuneration. For some people, the things that work where vocation is concerned are very different from what work in relationships or other areas of life.

Your Most Likely Mode of Expression

You are able to figure out the nuts and bolts of situations, and then turn them to your advantage through practical effort. Not afraid of physical challenges, you also appreciate the creature comforts that success brings. You are well-prepared to handle the day to day operations of a business. You are the type who may have built sand castles as a child, and ends up designing homes, bridges, high rises and other structures as an adult. You are able to visualize the results of your concrete labors.

You are dependable in your work, capable of persisting through to completion with assigned tasks. You are able to recall details and accumulate the information you need for your work. You can be rather stubborn.

How You Work Best

Each of us has to work within the framework of our personal traits and habits. Life is not so much about changing those habits as it is about choosing to emphasize one set of behaviors over another. Through this process character is revealed. If we changed our behaviors all the time, we would never settle into the strength of character that we need. Generally, when we desire to change ourselves, we aim to change how we understand and work with our inner being, how we can come to accept that being. This section of the report considers how you operate in the world, and thus how you tend to function in the work environment.

Your Strongest Psychological Tendency

The Sun is indicative of your primary psychological type. Psychology and astrology both suggest that each individual has a basic style in interacting with the world. The Sun sign

indicates the more conscious portion of your style. Individuals do not necessarily conform to this in their outer expression, but it nevertheless is consistent with the underlying approach to life. With the Sun in Taurus, you are primarily the Sensation type.

Sensation types are primarily interested in practical considerations of the world. They will look at the actualities - facts first. They depend on their five normal senses for perception. They wish to have the experience, not hear about it from others. Sensation types learn by doing, so the learning process may be slower. To be satisfied, they need to go over things carefully. They are not less intelligent because they go slower - they are more careful. When given the time to assimilate information, the sensation type may remember it longer and understand the practical uses in more detail. Studying the theory of engineering may be difficult for the sensation type, but the application is their forte. You demand satisfaction all along the way, and will not select occupations that are without positive feedback. You are a healthy consumer, loving life and what it has to offer on the material level and you are best in careers involving real "stuff". You would be a good real estate person, interior decorator, or chef. You enjoy working with your hands and can make this part of the vocation or at least an avocation. You would be a good doctor or health care professional. Any career that requires attention to and intimate understanding of the details is suited to the sensation type.

Your Unconscious Interactive Style

The Moon indicates the less conscious component of your interactive style. It shows what skills and talents can be brought to bear when your usual approach is not effective, and as such it indicates your own internal support system. With the Moon in Capricorn, your secondary function is the Sensation type.

The Sun and Moon work together in your chart in a functioning partnership. The more aware you become of the styles you have, the more you can use them effectively. Your conscious individuality and less conscious interactive style work very well together, and this can be an advantage or disadvantage in the work place. As a child you may have been stubborn in your determination to do and to be whatever you wanted, but that trait develops into a solid reasonable nature with great power. Able to accept responsibility, your inner personal beliefs are readily made available to your peers. Your insight into people comes from this capacity to not merely talk the talk, but to also walk the walk. If you expect it from associates, then you demonstrate it yourself. You seldom expect subordinates to do any work that you would not willingly do yourself. You impress others with your insights into the realities of work situations. You respect authority and expect others to accept your use of it. Loyalty is important to you - you are, however, loyal to your own principles first. You can be somewhat sentimental. You seek powerful intellect in others, just as you seek to develop your own. Any perceived handicap from childhood pushes you even harder to achieve success as an adult. To a certain extent, the exercise of your power is more important than the accumulation of material wealth. Self-control is a must for you. You can be cold, resisting close ties that could limit your ambitions.

What You Show the World and What You Know About Yourself

If you are aware of how other people see you, you have a distinct career advantage. Such awareness provides a tremendous opportunity to present yourself in the best light possible. You may have a rather different persona in the work place than you have anywhere else because

different traits are expected by your co-workers. You therefore can choose to display those personality characteristics that suit your work situation the best.

Your natural direction where individuality is concerned is to proceed on a practical basis, working within a tested, stable framework of order and method. Your focus is on reality.

You support your natural intuitive understanding with a sensitivity to the facts as they present themselves. You are generally firm in your position and consistent in your work. You have a sense of duty which makes you a reliable employee or co-worker.

Your personality naturally tends to exhibit a caring, sympathetic attitude toward others. You may tend to be reserved, even shy, and certainly sensitive to the feelings of others and yourself. You can make decisions in the clinches. There is a tendency to depend on others - you may need to stand on your own merits more in the work place.

The qualities you most easily recognize in yourself are the subtleties of achieving status and success, the ability to plan far into the future for such goals, and the ability to choose from many potential paths. You have an inherently conservative attitude, yet are open-minded to new things. Your inner spiritual beliefs are a stable source of inspiration. You enjoy adventure, yet usually only gamble for the fun of it. When you hold to your philosophical position too tightly, you may have trouble accommodating new ideas. It is better to work from a flexible model of the world if possible. You respond to others by thinking through the problem, developing a solution, and then doing what needs to be done, or finding the help you need. This is accomplished from a somewhat aloof, although inspired position.

Sometimes it seems that other people understand you better than you do. As you become more self-aware through experience and self-investigation, you see the connections between feelings, situations and events more clearly. You thus are better able to make creative choices in response to life's slings and arrows, instead of reacting from a less conscious drive.

Individual Strengths Being Developed at This Time

As you travel life's path, the balance of your attention changes. These shifts allow you to experience the world in different ways for a period of time, and thereby to develop new skills. The periodic shifts provide what you need to gain perspective if you are to take advantage of learning opportunities as they are presented. These shifts may call for career changes as well.

At this time you have the potential to grow through developing greater awareness of your feelings. During this period you can improve your ability to judge situations while avoiding the unnecessary negativity of arguing. You may also find you have a new level of reserve, even secretiveness.

For the next few months, you can come to understand your emotional nature as an inherent strength. You may develop a new toughness. The best path is to avoid aimless drifting while also steering clear of ruthless ambitious actions. You learn to use your feelings as a vocational tool.

During the current period you have more restless energy, together with self-confidence and enthusiasm. You expect to find a place in your career and to hold it. You desire recognition and may sometimes seem self-absorbed. Your sociability is a career strength.

The qualities you stand to gain at this time include the capacity to hold back and observe, coupled with strong planning skills. Timing is everything for you, and you strive to not wait too

long to act. You understand the dynamics of leadership and cooperation and seek for strong team effort whenever possible. You usually see failures as learning situations, at least where your co-workers are concerned. Proper behavior is important to you, yet you can laugh at your occasional missteps. You tend to think you know everything and may resist input from others - the weight of your personal experience is NOT everything. You know the difference between reaction and response lies in knowing yourself on a deep spiritual level. The best response involves service guided by higher consciousness.

How You Relate to the World in General

Many factors add up to the sum total of your presence in the world. Some character traits are quite stable, changing very little throughout your life. They are the "mind set" with which you approach all your activities and as such have a strong impact on your career. This section of your report considers how these persistent qualities affect you in your career endeavors.

Psychologists use the terms introversion and extraversion to describe two general ways of approaching the world. These tendencies are rather obvious to others, yet you may not recognize them in yourself.

In psychological terms, as an introvert you judge the world in terms of what events mean for you and you are not as responsive to others as the extravert. Life's activities tend to be measured on an internal, personally unique basis. In introversion one's thoughts refer more to the self, to what is within the individual. You seek to understand what life offers before you jump into it. If there is a real world for you, it is the inner world of ideas and subjective understanding. You tend to insulate yourself against the outer world in favor of the inner life.

Another pair of differences fall on a continuum between very self-directed and self-motivated to more responsive or reactive to other people and outside forces.

You have the potential to develop, to increase your skills and awareness. There is movement in the direction of greater personal control in your life than others experience. You like to be in command of situations and create your own circumstances. Even if you work for other people, you like to be responsible for your own work. You are able to exercise initiative and find ways to apply your will to projects. You like to see your projects grow and you put in the necessary energy for this to happen. You tend to measure success in terms of personal results.

These two tendencies combine to produce a personal approach to the world.

You do not live to be among people, and you may not have spent time developing cooperative social skills. You respect others but feel that your personal growth and development is found in other areas. You enjoy having a public life, but don't give up much to get the publicity. You put more energy into your actual work and the rewards it brings you. Finally, you value your privacy and need time alone.

A third consideration is how your mind functions. How you assimilate information and then put that information to use in the outer world can have a huge impact on your career success. It influences not only the career choice itself, but also the area you choose within the career.

You are an eager beaver type, a person who is always into the next activity ahead of everyone else. Yet you need someone to precede you, to wave your flag, so to speak. You sometimes feel as though you have arrived at your destination before you sent the telegram saying you were coming. The slower pace of communication helps you to moderate your

thinking.

Summary

Thus far this report has revealed traits of your personality which you may be more or less familiar with. Most people identify with one or more parts of their personality. You may not see yourself exactly as described here, and you certainly will want to consider the qualities that are entering your awareness now, as they are the fuel for future personality developments, and possibly for career advancement as well.

Your Vocational Indicators

Each of us has a natural inclination to function a particular way, and these tendencies become pronounced in vocational activities. We carry our personal desires across a personal boundary into the social milieu and find greater or lesser resistance to our desires there. Yet we may stubbornly press on, attempting to bend the world to our personal desires. We tend to hold on to the old form, even if it no longer serves us. "Better the devil you know" is itself a timeworn maxim.

If, instead of insisting, we learn from social feedback and adapt our approach to the world, we find that life is gentler and career more satisfying. Your personal emotional bias, how you concentrate your talents, and how you best learn from experience all impact vocation in spite of any desires to the contrary. There are several fundamental qualities that bear on vocation, and the following paragraphs consider these factors.

The focus is on your self-will and egocentricity. You tend to believe you know the "only" right way to do things. As such, you are best placed in an independent career situation that maximizes your ability to work hard. Your advancement may not be as fast as you would like, but you will know that you are responsible for your personal success.

You have the ability to concentrate on your self-restraint and desire for steady advancement to see you through the long haul. Keep this in mind in every area of endeavor, not just vocation. You learn through focused studies.

There is one area of life where your hard work will achieve the best results. Because of this, you may be steered in a direction that you cannot easily perceive from within the confines of past experience. You need to look beyond past experience and desires into the larger context of your life to find the best place for your efforts. Most people expect a career to provide status, money, and other satisfactions. The type of work indicated here may seem odd, but deserves consideration nonetheless, as it may deliver long term rewards that you cannot perceive at the outset.

Personal assets you need to develop career success are independence from family and friends. The first job can be in a large organization. You can establish impersonal connections while earning the respect of the people around you. No goal is too high for you. From a solid start you can achieve greatness, as an executive, or through connections to other powerful

people.

Current Direction

You take the awareness you have of your productive capacities, and you apply it in the world. You are able to accept challenges and work with them, based on an awareness of your impact on the world around you. Instead of the world challenging you, you are able to carry your challenge into the world.

You may also consider the area of your life in which these impulses can best be applied, and the focus that will gain the most positive results.

At this time you address your relationships with significant others. You become more aware of your career associates and their impact on you, and this may cause frustration if you see them as formerly convenient partners or co-workers. Look at others and assess their position in your life; the emphasis is on defining the situation, not provoking change until you are certain.

You can put your attention to details at this time, analyzing what is best for you and also what will make other people more self-sufficient. Avoid the tendency to nag about every little point. It is also important to see how the pieces fit into the larger picture.

All of these considerations come together into a package of skills, decisions, and goals combined with your current potential. The sum total is a description of your ability to learn from experience. If you are well placed in a career field, emotionally suited to the demands of the actual job, and oriented clearly to your goals, you will be successful.

How to Apply Your Energy to the Career

Having looked at how a solid foundation may be established, we now turn to the application of your personal energy to the goal of fulfilling your dreams. The previous paragraphs suggest the most natural form or structure of your career, while the following shows how you pursue it. How do you apply yourself? What drives you? How far can you go? These questions are all answered by your personal energy and how it can work with your natural abilities.

You have abundant energy that in early life may be directed to gambling and speculation, selfish activities and undirected passion. The vocational direction will suffer from these unless or until re-direction of energy is achieved. You develop an enterprising spirit from the gambling urge, along with a certain fearlessness. The selfish quality becomes self-confidence and self-possession. Your passion is channeled into zeal for your work (at least while you are at work). You develop a sense of responsibility in the process which can make you a good supervisor and leader.

Your dramatic style is a career asset for sure, putting you into the forefront with self-confidence and allowing your zeal to infect your coworkers. Your successes may lead you to believe you are perfect, and this is not the case. It is better to have self-assurance that does not require pushing other people around. Generally honest and above board, you can become a fine leader and responsible member of the community.

The career can flourish through the cooperative efforts of energy and structure, as conditions exist which make this path easy for you to follow. On the one hand, the structure of the best career path is enhanced by the application of energy while on the other hand, your energy is easily directed to fill the requirements of the career's structure. In this way the detrimental and stressful tendencies toward harmful action or weakness are decreased, while

your energy is skillfully applied in the most fruitful direction.

Early in life energy almost seems to use you, as you have little control over desires. Throughout your life you learn to moderate desires of the moment with longer term plans, and you adapt to the environment of parental control, school requirements, peer pressure, marriage or relationship responsibilities, etc. Energy becomes, instead of its own director, an agent for your use, being guided by your will. You may find your will power and determination change in their expression earlier or later in your career, depending on your personal developmental path and how you respond to life. Some uses may seem out of reach in youth and commonplace in middle age, or vice versa.

Your Career Success

It is helpful to think of career success separate from the money earned, as success is not limited to material gain. A person could be held in very high esteem in his career field and not be the biggest success in the money department. Also, the slice of the career pie will often determine the earning potential. Of the three factors involved in vocation (career, money and work environment), the career itself has the most public impact. Here is where reputation is built, here is where one gains authority in one's field, and here is where ambition can be fulfilled.

You are a born planner. You seem to see into the future and figure out just the right direction to take. At the same time you want to be held up as a shining example for your peers, so being stuck in an office alone is not good. Expect a mix of conservative attitudes with spiritual leanings. Career fields suited to you include ad writers, advertising agents, airline employees, radio and television announcers, attorneys, booksellers, book publishers, broadcasting technicians, churchmen, clergymen, counselors, flight engineers, missile engineers, explorers, hunters, jockeys, judges, lecturers, military officers, navy men, pilots, professors, publicity directors, theologians, travel agents, traveling salesmen and writers.

You may find that at some point you undertake a second, rather different career that has the following characteristics:

Endurance is a trait that advances your ambitions. There is such a strong focus on the career and its demands that you may become more lonely over time because other people are not included in your plans. There is the ability to lead if the tendency to concentrate over much is curbed. You are an employee who can be turned loose on projects with good results. Career fields suited to you include administrators, architects, brick makers and layers, buyers, carpenters, cemetery workers, chiropractors, civil engineers, contractors, vocational counselors, efficiency experts, gardeners, government officials, governors, ice dealers, industrial engineers, landlords, land owners, leather workers, mathematicians, miners, orthopedic surgeons, ranchers, real estate agents, tanners, tombstone makers and watchmen.

For most people there is one area of the life, not necessarily associated with work, that

influences the career strongly. There may be skills developed there that can be directly applied to the career. Also, it may influence the choices you make in where and how to pursue your career.

In the midst of action you remain calm. Your inner composure is a major asset where career is concerned. Patience gets you what you want in the end.

You are unconventional in your pursuit of even the most ordinary career. Intuition provides ideas and mental training can provide the proof that your intuition is accurate. Cooperation does not mean a loss of freedom.

You can develop a sense of how significant career is to your life in general, and also what factors affect the progress of your career, by considering how you become more aware in general, how you interact with the people and events around you, and how these responses affect your work.

You become aware of spiritual motives rather separate from your self-awareness. These motives are no less potent, only less integrated with your knowledge of yourself. The connection between who you are and what you know about yourself is indirect, coming through the influence of others. You use your thought processes to develop self-awareness. To the extent that thinking has been cultivated, you are well-equipped to plan and pursue objectives on the mental level. It is essential for you to train the mind. Sloppy thinking will only lead to sloppy pursuit of objectives. One quality of mind is its changeability; you can lose focus if your mind is not well-trained and practiced. Another quality is the capacity to resolve conflict; you come to resolutions directly through self-awareness, or ego-consciousness, whereas other people may use different means. You are capable of a profound awareness that all concrete knowledge is rooted in the love principle. The close connection between beauty and ego-consciousness allows expression to embody harmony and balance in concrete form. This can include plastic arts, writing, and any activity whose aim is to achieve a higher level of harmony in the physical world as well as in interpersonal and social relations. You find yourself acting without self-examination, and this is not always the best plan. You work best in situations where considerable training is involved, so that your actions become second nature. You are interested in expansion, optimism and religious or spiritual interests. Your thinking emphasizes the nobler facets of human expression as a result of consciousness. The urge to expand is joined with self-awareness to produce direction and optimism. This combination often signals success throughout life because the higher, more comprehensive awareness of cosmic law is so closely linked to ego-consciousness. It is as though the two are one expression for you. The desire to accomplish something important can be a powerful motivation, and leads to self-awareness. You are susceptible to rigid ideas about the world. There will be far less movement with this combination, as it is less about awareness of change and more about the limitations we find in the physical environment. There is a focus on the structure of your own personality rather than on things outside the self. Because you may not have a strong sense of the structure of social systems, there is a tendency to be self-critical, sometimes leading to an actual loss of ego-consciousness. Ego-consciousness is not placed within the framework of the world, and thus has no solid ground on which to develop. The result is a difficulty in career and relationships which can only be overcome through steadfast adherence to your goals. The need for sufficient practice in thinking is apparent; clear thought processes will negate any tendency toward depression. You feel an emphasis on the suddenness and change in your life as well as

rhythm, independence and even rebellion. You are usually in a state of being ready to take action, coupled with a strong intuitive sense of what direction to take with your life. Controlled by a well-trained mind, intuition can indeed provide equilibrium in your life, as you can foresee conditions and events clearly. When you are out of control, emotional imbalances result and change runs your life, instead of the other way around. The more out of balance you seem, the more your ego-consciousness is ignoring some significant portion of the psyche and its messages. Uncertainty is the keyword for this combination. Ego-consciousness is frequently not available, or only after great effort. You must work hard to manifest the higher qualities of psychic awareness. The strength gained from contemplative practice of meditation can provide more consistent mental focus which compensates for dreaminess and aimlessness. As you move into the 21st Century, you will find better ways to work with uncertainty, thereby relieving any depression and mental disturbance which this planet can bring. Then psychic awareness will become a source of depth and strength. The prerequisites are the trained capacity for mental focus and a grounded connection to the material world. Definition in the physical realm balances the lack of definition coming from Neptune combinations. Power is often outside your conscious control. You find it is governed by unconscious drives for the most part. You develop a disciplined will through other channels.

You have a pervasive desire for power; this desire focuses, for the most part, on the spiritual or mental sphere. Control of a tendency to fanaticism will reap the greatest rewards.

Astrology can help you to become more aware of desirable changes in career. It can also offer insight into any feelings of unrest or anxiety associated with career. The following provides information about the recent past career influences and then discusses current conditions and future trends.

Recent Influences

You may miss the best opportunities just now because you are not focused or because you choose to argue about a philosophical point.

Optimism. This is a time when you are able to achieve goals you have been working toward. The stage is set now and fruition may come over a period of time. Personal growth and professional status both benefit. At the same time you may experience a period of good health. You are aware of your purpose and you are able to pursue it, thus achieving contentment. The desire for power. Inner changes will result from whatever outer events occur. The empowerment of self-awareness can have a dramatic effect on the pursuit of your mission. Coercion from outside can also have its effect. Powerful urges mobilize your ego to action at this time. Your career will benefit from the courage you muster now.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

You can be successful in many areas right now, including business activities, speaking engagements, and common sense analysis.

Your Best Work Environment

Where the work environment and the securing of employment are concerned, astrology offers many useful insights. It also deals with the actual work that is undertaken. It can reveal how you react to work, to your work associates and to the work environment itself. Regardless of the actual title you hold, the place where you do the work and the people around you make a tremendous difference in the attitudes you develop in the work place. You can learn effective tools for obtaining the job as well.

The best work environments for you include parks, playgrounds, yards, jungles, reservations, steep hillsides, natural fortresses, hot and humid places, forests, main entry, living room, dining room, east walls or rooms, high enough to have to reach to get something. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include East Africa, Alaska, The Alps, Bohemia, California, Western Canada, Chicago, Colorado, Detroit, France, West Los Angeles, Madagascar, Miami, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oregon, Pacific Islands, Philadelphia, Sicily, or Zanzibar.

You may work in more than one type of environment or change jobs in order to move to a work environment described as follows:

The best work environments for you include level, productive land, gardens, cornfields, dairies and farms, barns, storehouses, closets, pantries, home office, rooms usually kept locked, south walls or rooms, and crooked hallways. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include West Alaska, Assyria, Boston, Congo, Greece, Hawaii, Los Angeles, Moscow, New England States, Turkey, Uruguay, Virgin Islands, N. Vietnam, Virginia, or the West Indies.

The types of people you work with most successfully may not be the sort of people you would choose for friends or romantic partners. Understanding how to identify compatible co-workers can have a direct effect on career success or failure.

You pay a lot of attention to health and diet. It is indeed true that you are what you eat, both physically and emotionally. Self-improvement comes through the ritual ingestion of nutrients and the ritual purging of old or unnecessary materials.

Impatient, independent, non-conformist, always looking for something new and exciting, people can be loose cannons in your work place. They can also be the source of intuitive insight into the way things really work. All that willingness to consider the new becomes the ingenuity of the problem solver. They are friendly in a rather impersonal way, and are not the best repository of secrets.

Your power is activated in the detail of your life. You leave nothing to chance if you can exert will and control. You serve others with fanatical intensity. Yet you have the skill to achieve a great deal through the simplest methods. Off with their heads! This can be the watchword of tyrannical coworkers, or it can be the rejuvenation that a budding work force requires. These individuals drive others to change, to grow, and to master their abilities. They

tend to drastic action from the beginning and may never learn to be moderate. They understand how things work on the deep inner levels of both the physical and the psychic planes. They make their own rules.

There is one area of your life that may be closely involved in your work. It shows where your actual work energy will be concentrated, as well as what outside factors can affect your work performance. Your work depends to a certain extent on these factors that would otherwise be outside the work environment.

You have a somewhat materialistic approach to your work, yet you can use this to increase production. Your interest in finances helps you to see the larger picture. Be thorough in your work habits.

The majority of your income will come from your actual work, or the fruits of that work. You will also find that your self-esteem is tied into your work environment, and you need to be clear about factors in the work environment over which you have no control, as you don't want them to affect your self-image adversely.

Other Factors Affecting Your Choice of Work Environment

As you develop a sense of how significant your work environment is to your life in general, and also what factors affect your work performance, you regain the power to select suitable work.

You have the ability to blend intellect and common sense harmoniously. You can see past apparent differences to an integrated understanding of the variables in complex situations. Conditions exist for you to develop artistic talents. You find yourself in interesting and intense relationships. Blessed with good health and generally destined for success, you gain recognition without effort and accomplish much if you can avoid extravagance. Your life is filled with changes but you have a progressive mind which can manage them. You have the ego skills to work with your intuitive ability. You generally have plenty of nervous energy. You live in a psychically open state of mind and therefore you experience the world directly and immediately. Sometimes this comes across as weakness. You can be easily influenced by the glamour of a situation.

Your heightened powers of intuition give you greater flexibility in all kinds of situations. Because you know or feel how conditions will change, you are able to work with the challenges you meet. You are a highly sensitive person and can develop your psychic gifts steadily throughout your life. You are aware of events before they occur.

At certain times in your life changes in the work environment affect your career. You may change how you feel about your work and your coworkers. During some periods it is more difficult to be hired, or even to find a suitable place to work, while at other times changes within the work environment are easy to achieve.

Recent Experiences at Work

Your success depends on clear communication, and you are aware of precisely what to say or write. You may miss the best opportunities just now because you are not focused or because you choose to argue about a philosophical point. You are in a period of awareness of your ability to make sweeping changes in your work, and your creative energy is at a high.

Be definite. Be firm. Determination can get you through a slow period.

You may miss the best opportunities just now because you are not focused or because you choose to argue about a philosophical point. It is easy for you to become confused and lose your way at this time, due to odd ideas that enter your mind unbidden.

Trends in the Near Future

You tend to scatter your energy just now, starting but not finishing, or hurrying too much. The challenge is to use your intuitive insights wisely. The challenge just now, and for some time to come, is to manage your own power wisely. The challenge is to use the power you presently have without letting your ego take over.

You provide your own challenges at this time. Listen to your inner voice and consider its message carefully. You find that you can see future pitfalls more clearly than in the past, and take evasive action.

You face difficult situations and can overcome them with a persevering attitude. It's not easy, but you can get through this period.

Your Financial Considerations

Of the three vocational considerations, money is usually the most personal and private. Yet at the end of your life, all you have to take with you is your self worth. All the money, all the material possessions, all the opinions of other people will make no difference at all. What you think of yourself is all you will have. Thus other considerations such as moral growth, personal debts other than those involving money, and self-esteem are tremendously important human issues. The question this chapter revolves around is this: How do you maximize your potential, fulfill your higher mission, satisfy your daemon, obtain the money you need to live, enjoy your life, enhance your moral growth, all within the confines of the natural talents you possess, in such a way that at the end of your life, you are satisfied - personally satisfied - that you did well?

Money comes most easily through self-assertion. Even if it would come from other sources, you are impatient with waiting for that process to occur, and may feel compelled to create cash flow directly. Courage and a natural resourcefulness make such acquisition of cash possible. The desire to be on the offensive may develop into a series of careers, or at least of projects. The money will be more satisfying if it is gotten as a result of personal activity, and more so if that activity is somewhat aggressive in nature. There is likely to be an edge on all money-making activities.

Where does your money actually come from?

Your dramatic style is a career asset for sure, putting you into the forefront with self-confidence and allowing your zeal to infect your coworkers. Your successes may lead you to believe you are perfect, and this is not the case. It is better to have self-assurance that does not require pushing other people around. Generally honest and above board, you can become a fine leader and responsible member of the community.

You focus your actions on creative potential. You will expend energy in the direction of creation, procreation and/or recreation. Your self-confidence grows as you enter into any creative activity and you are able to express your impulsive nature constructively through creative ideas and activities. There is often a strong sexual desire.

Movement is the name of your creative game, and the players will be movers too. You could be around acrobats, athletes, masseurs, firemen, steel workers - anyone whose job is physically active. People who use tools and weapons, such as soldiers, gangsters, hunters, and guards may get you going. You could run an army or perhaps supply it. You could work with doctors or pharmaceuticals as well. To be creative you have to be actively doing.

You experience harmful energy from time to time. Harsh interactions provide vivid experiences. You are more effective when you throw your energy into tasks without also throwing your ego along with it.

You take a practical, common sense approach to cyclical changes in your life. You can use this approach in business situations by maintaining a sense of your objectives. If you experience a lack of clarity in the midst of changes, you can balance nervousness with physical activity. You seek the ideal in all your relationships and are sometimes surprised to find that great beauty comes with its apparent lack of inner substance. Blessed with good health and generally destined for success, you experience challenges which focus your attention on the development of healthy attitudes and good nutritional habits. Sudden changes bring new circumstances into your life. You have a curious mind which can respond to people openly. You tend to meet obstacles head-on. You are far more sensitive to your environment than most people. Sometimes this comes across as weakness; sometimes it is an indication of increased psychic awareness. You find it easy to wield your tremendous personal power. Conditions arise in which you have volcanic outbursts of feeling, usually connected to a specific cause related to childhood experiences. You can be sentimental as well. Thinking and feeling are aligned for you. You have the natural ease of mental process which allows you to learn easily and to express what you have learned in turn. You may be a skilled test-taker. You are a good teacher. Your heightened powers of intuition give you greater flexibility in all kinds of situations. Because you know or feel how conditions will change, you are able to work with the challenges you meet.

You have specific patterns involving money and material things. You also have a personal moral direction and path toward development of a healthy self-image.

There is another area of life, not necessarily associated with work, that indicates how you actually get your money. It can also reveal who or what has the most direct effect on your self-esteem. Thirdly, it can indicate how you tend to spend your income.

Creative pursuits can provide income and can also give you insight into yourself and your strengths. Children or child-related products and services can provide financial success.

Leadership, self-reliance and the will to create can provide substantial income. You want to be recognized for your successful money management.

Astrology can indicate the importance of income in general, and how material matters affect your self-esteem.

You experience harmful energy from time to time. Harsh interactions provide vivid experiences. You are more effective when you throw your energy into tasks without also throwing your ego along with it.

Changes in financial matters, as well as movement toward greater or lesser self esteem, indicate how career efforts are paying off materially and emotionally. The following are indications of recent changes in the area of personal resources, followed by current conditions and future trends in this area.

Recent Experiences

Be definite. Be firm. Determination can get you through a slow period.

You find that you can see future pitfalls more clearly than in the past, and take evasive action. Your sexual life can be the most important to you just now. Work may have to take a back seat for a while.

You run into situations that are filled with stark suffering. You may feel the pain yourself, or you may be able to help others.

Get a firm grip on yourself and try to control your forcefulness. It is not only not appreciated; it can cause great harm.

Future Considerations

You provide your own challenges at this time. Listen to your inner voice and consider its message carefully. The communication traffic around you is disturbing. You find that you can see future pitfalls more clearly than in the past, and take evasive action. You can be successful in many areas right now, including business activities, speaking engagements, and common sense analysis. Your emotional eagerness can cause you to tax your physical system at this time.

You press too hard and things may break. You bull your way through situations, but you end up exhausted from the effort. Will power is not the best approach just now.

You can be successful in many areas right now, including business activities, speaking engagements, and common sense analysis. You have been making steady advancement, and now are becoming aware of new opportunities to maintain your positive direction. You are getting messages from the subconscious, and they are disturbing and not very helpful.

Career or Mission?

Now that we have examined the vocational possibilities from the geocentric perspective, it is time to consider your higher spiritual mission. Mission is driven by the spirit or inner psychic voice of the individual. Let's take a look at the spiritual potential that reflects the urgings of that voice. Seeing the universe from this perspective gives you a sense of your larger purpose. Then you can look back at the above information to discover the practical means to fulfill your higher purpose.

This section of the report considers several factors that make up your spiritual perspective. Some may be more familiar to you than others, and certainly some will have more impact on

your vocation.

Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. Your principal path of approach to paradoxical problems of all kinds is through the desire to manifest in the world. This placement addresses the creative passion as it expresses procreatively. The child is a physical example of the synthesis of opposites. You also have the energy needed to evolve in Consciousness to a higher expression - you can use your mind to mediate within the personality; you can also communicate between the personality and the soul. "The secret ... is the mystery of the relation of Father, Mother and Child," a mystical expression of the power of love.

The search for equilibrium in your life reaches beyond the limits of this plane of manifestation, seeking to integrate the experiences of body, mind and spirit into one profound experience of unfolded consciousness. This level of integration occurs when the soul and the personality are brought into alignment through accident or through ritual experience. Thus ritual is a valuable path for you as you develop a sense of equilibrium. You can develop a fuller sense of the value of ritual through the unfolding of spiritual consciousness. Mature self-consciousness includes awareness of these two appearances and how they interweave to produce what we call life. In your daily activities you may seldom think of this profound reality of existence; as you grow in conscience you develop an affinity for sensitizing yourself to your higher mission.

You can be energetic, even aggressive at times. At other times your energy is directed into thoughtful devotional activities, quieter but no less energetic. Your path to transformation of difficulty into harmony - the most direct way to actively engage will to guide your personal power - is to integrate power and will to act as a human being. You have the choice of how you implement your will. Both Mars and Pluto tend to express through the nurturing capability of the material world which creates a physical form in which our personality and soul can develop on the path to higher spiritual realization. You have deep experiences which reveal the light to you. You have the capability of unified understanding of the feminine principle in all its expressions, embodying it in the mental, emotional and physical manifestations. Outer attention to detail reveals your inner understanding of unity.

Psychic awareness can be focused to identify the source of conflict and the ground upon which conflict may be resolved. Your higher vision is based on your examination of the essential duality of physical manifestation. One side of duality is the desire or passionate nature; the other side is the innate quality of compassion which comes from another level of experience. The awareness of essential duality is joined with the activity of the mediator to resolve into Unity. You develop your capacity for compassion through the same sign as the sign of the Earth, which is the direction intelligent activity is most likely to move and will be described in a later paragraph.

Concrete knowledge does not stop at the scientific definitions of things, nor is it limited to the scientific approach to understanding the relationships between people and things. It also includes a felt sense, an inner awareness of the right relationships between things. You can employ concrete knowledge in the mediation between personality and soul, between physical life and higher consciousness. Only through fusion of these apparently separate facets of your being can you approach true knowledge. You tend to seek concrete knowledge through the process of linking form and soul. Without this step the soul would not attach to the body and life independent from the mother would not be possible. This deep mystery occurs

metaphorically while the Sun is sinking to its lowest point of the year, suggesting that the mysteries of life dwell in the dark recesses of consciousness.

The path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose for manifestation, is perhaps the most central experience of wisdom that you will ever have. We all accumulate debts and responsibilities on the path toward resolution of difficulties. It is through the exercise of intelligent activity - that is, the use of what we know and how we employ that knowledge - that we even begin to approach the freedom we seek from such indebtedness. Both Jupiter and Saturn tend to express through the material plane. The most complete understanding of the laws of Karma and dharma are embodied in planets here. You experience your work and its conclusion in connection with new beginnings as well, moving into a new cycle each time you complete the old one. Intellect becomes a principle factor, as you utilize concrete knowledge in your pursuit of intelligent activity.

There is a particular direction in which your intelligent activity will most likely move. It is obviously where you position yourself and represents your strongest capacities as a human being. You will display intelligent activity in and your lifes' mission through fierce testing. The planetary energies are subjected to physical, mental and spiritual demands which leave you changed forever. While duality is part of all experience, there is a struggle that tests even the nature of opposites. This spiritual battle challenges you to rise above merely material considerations.

Conclusion

The above considerations can be woven together to present an integrated view of your career potential at this time. They indicate the talents and capacities you were born with, and they also suggest directions to go at the present time. As such they provide assistance in making career decisions and can be helpful in considering a wide range of possibilities. Naturally you have the final decision about what changes will be beneficial in this area of your life.

Now that you have read your vocational report, you hopefully have a clearer sense of how circumstances have brought you to your present career position. You may also see ways to apply your natural capabilities, education and training to the goal of a more fulfilling vocation. Finally, you can consider ways to find a job and co-workers that enrich your work and help you come closer to fulfilling your life's mission.