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Mars	Cancer	15°Ca43'	03rd	Mars	Virgo	21°Vi15'	05th
Jupiter	Virgo	10°Vi00'	05th	Jupiter	Taurus	00°Ta19'	12th
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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 are not especially suited to hard physical work, but rather to social situations where grace and manners are necessary. You could be comfortable in the entertainment industry because you have the knack of fitting in while at the same time accomplishing your desired goals. You will be involved with products and services that enhance people's lives and are pleasing, rather than products which constitute necessities. Thus you are not the Levi's type, unless you design new styles. Rather you design and make clothing or accessories that dress up your clientele. This talent, of course, is not limited to clothing, but can include jewelry, interior design, etc. You may find a niche in the arts. You know what is inspirational and can either produce it, sell it, or create a mood with it. Somewhat conservative yourself, you can speak to that quality in your clients and work associates. You appreciate the material benefits you find in your career. You also have a concrete sense of how to inspire this quality for others. You are able to identify and enhance the industrious skills of others, and therefore would be a good manager or supervisor. Endurance may be a factor in your career as well. You are able to make a sustained, economical effort in your work, and expect that of your co-workers.

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.

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.

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:

Your creative strength lies in the ability to analyze situations and see beyond the obvious. You are able to accumulate data from sources that others may overlook, digging deep into the meat of a problem. You are the ultimate systems analyst, whatever the system may be. You can test the end product, finding pleasure in discovering its best qualities as well as its correctable faults. Others may have had the idea to produce diamonds from coal; you are the one who can see and measure the results in detail, thriving on the final process of refinement into true gems.

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.

Your creativity is aided by strong powers of observation and the willingness to participate in a group effort. You understand human nature in general, but may not be quite a clear when it comes to individual differences.

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.

While ritual is often considered a form which contains activity, it is also an avenue for creative expression. You use your emotional resources to add impact to your creative effort; you use conventional forms as starting places for your ideas. Your unusual approach to the creative makes you comfortable with a wide range of professionals. From astrologers to cartoonists, electricians to gun makers, magicians to promoters, you can fit into the career scene easily. You find that change, even dramatic change, is an integral part of your creative process. You are often able to see into the behavior of others and thus may work well with psychologists and psychiatrists, researchers of all kinds, sports figures, and even travel agents. Emotions form the basis for your personal power. Your will can be mobilized in service of whatever creative activity you desire. Capable of extraordinary achievement, your use of creative will is to be cultivated. You enjoy applying your will to creative tasks, and you like to surround yourself with powerful people. This might include the criminal element, but also extends to a wide range of professionals like atomic scientists, chemists, archeologists, and even funeral directors. Water treatment, weather forecasting and animal control workers may attract your eye in some way, as well as psychics, alchemists and social welfare advocates.

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.

Sudden changes bring new awareness. You have a progressive mind which can manage such changes. You tend to polarize feelings about new relationships. The typical results of your creative forays have the following characteristics:

Intense emotions can create challenges in your life involving other people. You tend to exaggerate things and to strain your nervous system. Yet you will have sudden successes which come out of these tense periods. You need to balance fear and anxiety with restful periods. Intuition tells you when to seek help and when to adapt to situations around you. Less force means better psychic flow. You have a heightened emotional life which is directed into specific areas of your life. You pursue your goals with almost fanatical zest and must be careful to consider other people in your excitement. When you are in love you are in it all the way. You are

willing to engage in unusual sensual pleasures. You are artistically gifted. You sometimes appear to have superhuman power. Learn to keep a tight rein on your own actions, as this is the only way to achieve results without brutality. You are a highly sensitive person and can develop your psychic gifts steadily throughout your life. You are aware of events before they occur.

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**

Be definite. Be firm. Determination can get you through a slow period. You may find yourself involved in some mystical, fantasy experience that changes your awareness of career or work issues.

The challenge is to use the power you presently have without letting your ego take over.

### **Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year**

Disharmony and dissatisfaction around you provide challenges to your management capabilities. You are feeling internal pressures as well. You find that you can see future pitfalls more clearly than in the past, and take evasive action.

If you don't actually change residences at this time, you may do a make-over on yourself, your home, and your career.

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

You have the potential for leadership. Demonstrate it now for beneficial changes in your career.

### **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.

The power of intellect expresses creatively through the positive, unloosened mind. First, you find the creative ability to be aware of what is hidden. Your mind allows you to experience the revelation of unconscious energies and submerged psychic structures. Creative objectivity permits you to balance your perceptions with thought. The creative force of social action will continue beyond individual lifetimes. Finally, you are able to creatively project an ideal into

form through intellectual processes. A key word for your creative process is TO MAKE KNOWN. You may tend toward the following capacities where vocation is concerned: intense perceptual abilities, ability to concentrate and meditate, ability to think clearly, ability to put things in the proper perspective and ability to reason, ability to adjust. At best you are able to think without living entirely in your head and to test the water by dabbling before focusing too narrowly on one activity.

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 can be successful in business because your objectivity is combined with practical ability to get things accomplished. You are able to work with others, but prefer practicality and intelligence in your co-workers.

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. You are also able to adapt to conditions as they arise, learning how to manage and attend to details. You can take on the role of mediator, as you can entertain more than one viewpoint. You can be indecisive. You may decline to take the initiative in any situation, choosing to let someone else be in charge. You need a boost to gather momentum for projects, and are willing to wait patiently for a push from a source outside yourself.

### **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 Aquarius, you are primarily the Thinking type.

Thinking types tend to be less personal in their approach to the world. They are focusing on an objective truth that they hope to find, and not on the people in their path. They choose to be logical. They choose to be truthful. They choose to be argumentative - after all, they have argued with themselves enough times! They are usually able to go through a thought process once and stop, without needing to re-evaluate. Air types benefit from an education that includes logical training, but they remain one-sided if they skip over the opportunities to appreciate the people

and things around them. They judge the world through a logical process that seldom admits consideration of feelings. You can do well in careers where it is important to organize and assess quantities of information. You tend to be somewhat more businesslike, able to "cut to the chase" in planning as well as performance. You contribute to society through intellectual criticism, through the exposure of wrong-doing, and through scientific research. You perform well in executive positions partly because such positions are somewhat impersonal. You are willing to tell the truth, even when it is not convenient.

### **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 Sagittarius, your secondary function is the Intuitive type.

Intuitive types listen to their unconscious sources of information, eschewing normal perception. In fact, they are often largely unaware of what is around them in the material world. These people are the inventors, the artists, the forward thinkers because they can see the possibilities of an idea, often before the means of developing it are apparent. Therefore they pursue what they know the world is not yet prepared for. Intuitives jump to conclusions, yes, but not necessarily without the intermediate steps. They either go through those steps at light speed by sizing up an underlying principle or simply recognize an inevitable match of an idea's potential with their own desires. You fit into the educational system rather well, as many high school and college courses make use of the deductive skills intuitives share with the thinking type. You may respond well to the timed testing that is prevalent today. You can master the complexities of mathematics because you can grasp the results without having to ground your learning in some physical way. Intuitives contribute through their inventiveness. You are generally willing to sacrifice the pleasure of the moment in the hope of greater future achievement. You are also restless and crave inspiration. Because you thrive in situations where getting to the answer is important, you are good at problem-solving and tasks that require ingenuity. Careers in the creative arts, religious inspiration and scientific discovery all suit the intuitive type. You can become an inspired leader or promoter. For you the game is more important than winning, the chase more interesting than the end result.

### **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 joyful eager basis. You have good observation skills and a socially adaptable nature. Always willing to try a new method, you may appear inconsistent or superficial with the old. Associations are important to you.

Your naturally impulsive nature may have led you to rash action more than once, usually not a helpful tendency where career is concerned. At the same time you have intuitive abilities and

creative talents that guide your impulses, so that what at first seems ill-advised often turns out well. You like change.

Your personality naturally tends to exhibit feelings of security and practicality. There is a reserve, even caution, in your career decisions. You tend to be thorough in your work. Purposefulness shows in your actions. Egotism and a desire for pleasure can sometimes interfere with otherwise sound work practices.

The qualities you most easily recognize in yourself are 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 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.

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 an inspired sense of purpose. Your self-confidence will grow during this period and you will experience an increased enthusiasm for your work.

For the next few months, you will be able to hold on to your gains better. You appreciate the finer things that stable work can provide. You gain a more practical outlook during this period, and those skills can be carried forward into the future.

During the current period you have more 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 stand to gain at this time include the ability to wait and see what will happen and the instability that this can create. You are impressionable and should cultivate the ability to use your intuition. You seek simplicity in your life and in your work. You know that you tend to take on other people's problems and the difficulties this can cause. You structure your life to include simple pleasures and to support your philosophical interests. You value your down time. You know you have higher spiritual perception than most people, yet you resist letting go of that in order to gain even more. You respond well because you can quickly assess a

crisis situation and feel the flow of psychic energy. Over time this results in deeper spiritual awareness.

### **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.

The extravert evaluates events external to the self. For such an individual other people are the basis for personal decisions. In extraversion the flow of energy is outward; your thoughts mainly concern external objects. You tend to live life and then figure it out afterward. You are usually relaxed and confident, plunging into the water before you know how deep it is. Conduct is essentially governed by external conditions. You tend to unload your emotions as you go along and take an expansive attitude to everything.

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 experience a lessening of personal control and an increased tendency to react to outer influences - to respond to the needs and desires of other people. There is the potential to dissolve conditions which are rigid within the personality and to interact with others in a more beneficial manner. You tend to merge your feelings and ideas with other people, caring less for personal ownership and more for cooperative effort. You often make choices that are more beneficial to the people around you than to yourself, recognizing that you gain more satisfaction from helping others. You make a strong facilitator because you are naturally aware of how other people feel and thus are able to provide the motivation and circumstances for them to be successful. You measure your own success in terms of the worldly results.

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

You tend to respond to others, at home, in personal relationships and in the work environment. Your fundamental beliefs were learned largely through family in childhood, and they may change only after significant thought. Your attitudes toward all objects of personal love, such as mate, child, pet, or friend revolve around responding to them. You usually choose to respond to the needs of others in the work environment, and your attitude toward peers and subordinates is focused as much on their needs as on the work demands. Your role in the world focuses on how you exercise authority and earn respect. As a general rule you are comfortable in non-intimate situations with friends and groups and you are able to set objectives for yourself and others. There may be profound interest in your inner, private life as well. You are interested in the working of your sub-conscious mind, and value time spent alone. You are able to work in seclusion.

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 a person who tends to consider things carefully and rarely jumps into any situation too quickly. You usually find that the ground has been laid and the path prepared for you. Thus, even though you have taken a considered approach, you are not too late to reap the benefits.

### **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 eccentric ideas and expectations. You thrive on the unusual, even the bizarre. You belong in a career that focuses on the unusual while emphasizing your ability to plan and to follow through to completion. You have the ability to concentrate on your capacity to plan and your desire to be a reliable partner to see you through the long haul. Keep this in mind in every area of endeavor, not just vocation. You learn through creative application of ideas and information.

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.

The personal asset you need to develop for career success is restraint - the ability to moderate your talents, skills, desires and arrogance. You can start just about anywhere and rise quickly. Executive positions are good from the get go. You will need to take stock from time to time and consolidate your position before you make any big moves. Your natural understanding of the way things work leads you to withdraw or retire while you are at the height of your power.

### **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.

You will be able to redefine your position vis-a-vis your surroundings at this time. The best

plan is to focus on the activities that are essential for future progress, even though this may require difficult self-analysis. Instead of seeking the breadth that is offered, go for depth and concentration of your mental faculties.

Your instinctive responses are fully available at this time. You establish your security by focusing your emotions so they do not carry you away. You may be emotionally sensitive during this time, but learning to control your responses is the key to establishing personal boundaries and choosing the focus of your mission.

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 are able to draw on instinct and even psychic powers throughout your life. Early on you "know" what is happening in your job situation but may not know skillful ways to use the information. Later you develop a talent for knowing what is coming and for utilizing that information to further your own career development. You tend to be somewhat moody and must learn to contain your feelings, or to channel them into your work. You may be suited to working at home, as that is where you are most comfortable energetically.

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. Adjustments will be required in terms of career, but the circumstances may have little to do with work. They have more to do with your physical capacity to continue at your usual pace. Personal health can be the issue. If such a situation arises, you have a built-in ability to adapt as needed, although you may not want to do so.

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 fully capable of cooperation with others - under your leadership, of course. You tend to grasp the possibilities early in the game and thus come out pretty well in the end. You also tend to plan too much and thus scatter your energy. Creative energy flows in periodic waves, and you have to develop the patience to wait for the next wave. Career fields suited to you include airplane mechanics, astrobiologists, astrologers, aviators, chiropractors, congressmen, furniture manufacturers, instrument manufacturers, legislators, auto mechanics, motion picture producers, photographers, space physicists, psychologist, psychotherapists, radiologists, reformers, research workers, scientists, social workers, telephone and telegraph operators, television technicians and x-ray technicians.

Additional factors that influence career direction and abilities you can apply in the job world include the following:

Qualities of endurance and concentration are in evidence. Your ability to learn quickly and your attention to detail allow you to be successful in your career which depends on quality communication and mental agility. You rise to the top because of your problem-solving skills. Develop them. Abilities that help your career include humor, ambidexterity, coordination, craftsmanship, cleverness and mental ability. Your career may also involve advising, agents, advertising, atlases and maps, bicycles, biography, books, brain, butlers, education, libraries, linguistics, writing and post office. You take life and work very seriously. The structure of your mind is reflected in the way you structure your career activities. Like the mountain goat, you tend to make slow but consistent progress through life. If you become too one-sided in your thinking, use your intellect to consider alternative positions. Abilities that help your career include diligence, patience, persistence, desire for solitude and the ability to see the basics. Your career may also involve begging, bones, boots, cattle, shoes, chiropractic, locksmith, plain things, prisons, real estate and archeology.

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.

Your career goals draw out the creative talents you possess, and your career should support your path toward self-reliance. Children may play a big role in career and career decisions.

Your capacity for discrimination helps you to be careful and ethical in your career. Because people will judge by the results you obtain is no reason to justify less scrupulous means.

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. You may be more in touch with your own consciousness than most people because what you are and what you know about yourself are directly related. If there were no aspect between Sun and Midheaven, the connection would be less direct. You constructively express your energy by focusing on advancement toward success. You know yourself well enough to recognize your direction or mission early in the game. 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 may find that you experience social interactions as though through a veil or fog. Yet you feel a powerful drive to be understood and accepted. 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 experience expansion in your self-awareness, but not through any action on your part. You grasp the philosophical implications of your career activities. You cannot understand the structure of your career path directly, as most people do. You have greater success when you allow the career to develop without pushing. Apply yourself to the task at hand and let the chips fall as they will. 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. Whatever psychic awareness you bring to your career is a felt thing, not the result of thought. You may find that your thought processes are sometimes inconsistent and self-awareness depends on listening to your "gut". 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. Thinking and feeling are aligned for you. You are able to assimilate information and to put it back out; thus you are a good student. You can use your mental capabilities to promote healing. Your love life will go through inhibited periods. Your sober, sensible side will emerge at such times. Even temporary separations can cause you pain. Jealousy can be a problem. 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 are methodical in your work, planning carefully and working very hard. Do not allow your inner tension or inhibition to create a foundation for illness.

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 face difficult situations and can overcome them with a persevering attitude. It's not easy, but you can get through this period. You may find that you are particularly inspired in your work, especially where planning is concerned.

You are liable to misjudge the intentions of others just now. Take time to consider the content of their words and actions, and let time be your ally.

Social interaction. This can involve love relationships and often does; it can also involve self-love or vanity. Either way ego-consciousness undergoes profound changes when interpersonal contacts are involved. What may have been self-love in the past now has the potential to develop into self-awareness, a powerful career tool. 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.

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.

### **Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year**

You bull your way through situations, but you end up exhausted from the effort. Will power is not the best approach just now. You find that you are preoccupied with your own internal life and not able to focus on the career tasks at hand.

## **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 hillsides, meadows, clear air, detached buildings, cleared fields, upstairs, airy rooms, alcoves, garrets, wardrobes and dressers, above the floor level, the west walls or rooms. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include Antwerp, Argentina, Austria, Chicago, China, Copenhagen, Upper Egypt, Indo China, Japan, Lisbon, Miami, Siberia, South Pacific Islands, Tibet, or the eastern United States.

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.

Your awareness comes through cooperation between intellect and the body, coming into energetic alignment. Martial arts speak to the coordination of mind and body which can result in greater physical, emotional and spiritual health. You have potential healing power which requires only steady attention for its development. Your peers can be wise beyond all expectation, with a gift of imaginative genius, or they can be deceptive and self-indulgent, seeking only to satisfy some warped and obsessive urges. Thus such a person can be the inspiration for an entire work force or the most negative drag on the energies of others. Generally sensitive, they can be counted on to provide a unique impression of the intricacies of office politics. Such a person thrives where imagination is more important than precision, where intuition is supported by more logical individuals.

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 find that your ambitions can be served by others in the work environment. You take an authoritative approach to your job. Avoid pessimism and consider taking the edge off as you review your peers and subordinates.

You find yourself positioned just off stage for many public scenes which impact your career. This is the place to be, as you avoid the direct conflict yet reap the benefits.

### **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.

Your love life will go through inhibited periods. Your sober, sensible side will emerge at such times. Even temporary separations can cause you pain. Jealousy can be a problem. You would prefer to live in a world of illusion and can make this your life work. You idealize love relationships and can be devastated when they end. Know that a new one is just around the corner. The exertion of power in love relationships can be intensely satisfying. It can also bring about the end of valued relationships. You are artistically gifted. You suffer from a periodic lack of energy and are susceptible to infections. You have an innate sense of timing. You are inspired to acts of devotion. You are sometimes moody and feel inferior. The richness of feelings in your life is the result of your close connection to the psychic realm. You are a dreamer and mystic. Sometimes you suffer losses because of unprofitable speculations.

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**

You may find that you are particularly inspired in your work, especially where planning is concerned.

Any creative projects you have been working on can benefit from your awareness of subtle changes that promise success.

You find that you receive help at the fortuitous moment. You are inspired. The challenge during this rather long period is to temper your attractiveness with compassionate actions.

### **Trends in the Near Future**

You experience challenges of the "bad hair day" variety.

## **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?

You have a tendency to worry about financial matters and you are impatient to move from one money-making scheme to the next. Alert to the many factors involved in financial management, you can adapt to changing situations with creative responses and resourcefulness. Sometimes you appear to be emotionally unattached to your money, yet your thoughts often return to active consideration of ways to handle things differently. Material considerations will prosper when you generally think through your decisions and then take decisive action, open to the positive results you expect.

### **Where does your money actually come from?**

You have a unique, progressive style that allows you to consider just about any idea, match it with your deeper understanding of where you are headed, and then take the most interesting path you can pursue toward your goals. You tend to be a reformer, even when no one asked you to do so. You are a master of invention.

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Intuition tells you when to seek help and when to adapt to situations around you. Less force means better psychic flow. 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.

Your career is the source of almost all of your income. Thus it is important to identify a career that promises adequate financial rewards, and then pursue that path with zeal. You may choose a career that deals with personal finances or self-esteem issues. Counseling people in

either area would be a natural career for you. There may be others pursuing the same career that have an impact on your personal finances, and it is a good idea to be careful about financial dealings that involve career associates.

Generally not materialistic in outlook, you may be somewhat eccentric in your spending habits. You probably accumulate very unusual objects, clothing, and furnishings.

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

Intuition tells you when to seek help and when to adapt to situations around you. Less force means better psychic flow.

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**

You are liable to misjudge the intentions of others just now. Take time to consider the content of their words and actions, and let time be your ally.

## 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.

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 energy for movement in thought and action, your passion for dealing with higher spiritual goals is activated 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. 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. 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 Uranus 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. 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 testing of opposites. Energies are weighed and balanced here, and understanding begins to form about the profitable uses of polarity. Harmony is not only expressed through balance and symmetry, but through intentional asymmetry as well. Knowing how to work with this concept allows you to achieve new levels of energy. Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. 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. Both Mercury and Neptune tend to express 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. 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 - which we even begin to approach the freedom we seek from such indebtedness. You seek intelligent activity in all areas of your life through melding love and wisdom into a working unity. Your sight is always set on the masses and not the individual, your goals and work tend to be global, in thought and in action. Ritual provides an avenue for working with others. By honoring the human connection to form, you are able to help people move forward. It is through the use of ritual that you are able to resolve difficulties between people, as ritual affords the possibility of acknowledging conflict while encouraging movement toward solution. 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. Your life's processes are defined, and the expansive process of your mind and spirit relishes the richness to be found through sensitivity on both the material and soul planes. At times you feel limited or even imprisoned in your body, yet you are able to use your physical manifestation to communicate about subjects of the Soul. You continually face the possibility of raising your human desires to a higher level of spiritual expression; through such activity you sympathetically raise your fellow beings as well. You grasp the meaning of polarity in human experience, opening the door to future progress.

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 life's' mission 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.

## **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.