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Jupiter	Taurus	21°Ta44'	01st	06 14°Li55'
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Neptune	Sagittarius	15°Sg37'	07th	09 13°Cp22'
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Venus	Aquarius	16°Aq33'	10th	Venus	Aries	25°Ar41'	12th
Mars	Aries	09°Ar43'	11th	Mars	Aquarius	20°Aq01'	10th
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Saturn	Gemini	08°Ge04'	01st	Saturn	Virgo	08°Vi39'	04th
Uranus	Aquarius	24°Aq06'	10th	Uranus	Sagittarius	06°Sg58'	07th
Neptune	Aquarius	08°Aq36'	09th	Neptune	Capricorn	10°Cp52'	08th
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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.

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.

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 eye focuses on refinement and elegance, both in the process itself and in the result. For you means do not justify the ends if the means are messy and undignified. The ends are satisfying only when they have the stamp of quality that elegance suggests. You thrive on the creation of glamour around your work, but not if it detracts from its meaningfulness. You take the greatest pleasure in partnerships, and therefore work best in situations where you have someone with whom to share projects. You are able to balance the objective and subjective perspectives in your creative work.

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.

Your creativity involves the transcendental or spiritual in some way, so you seek positions that enhance your ability to see the larger picture and to mold it. You may become a powerful teacher who facilitates creativity in others.

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.

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.

Your inner sense of beauty can become a source of tension when you find yourself in excessively indulgent situations. When you are attracted to another individual, use your own physical and mental tension to attract them. The constructive qualities of firmness, modesty and determination develop only after awareness gained through difficult struggles and delicate health. 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. Without careful attention to your choices, you make emphasize weaknesses in your physical body. Increased psychic awareness helps you make the most of your possibilities. 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:

You can be abrasive and coercive, pressing your own values on others to your own detriment. You are persuasive and usually win arguments. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest. You have a cruel streak which must be tempered by other factors. You have the potential to grow in spiritual awareness if you can avoid purely egoistic aims. You live for the dare, constantly active, sometimes falling precipitously. However, you also have the potential for the big win because you are not afraid to take the chances necessary. You are a highly sensitive person and can develop your psychic gifts steadily throughout your life. You are aware of events before they occur.

Thinking and feeling form your awareness of the world. You are able to assimilate information and to put it back out; thus you are a good student. You use your powerful mind to help you through difficult transitions in your life. A tendency toward rash action can make endings more abrupt than need be. Occasionally you may become involved in legal actions or other controversies. You can develop great skill in argument. Your intellectual strength provides the ground for apparent luck, but this luck is the result of integrating common sense with intelligence. What is lucky is the ability to use this combination.

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

Your somewhat subjective outlook may lead your decisions, but that is not a bad thing at this time. You may suddenly feel shy about discussing your ideas and desires with others, preferring to keep them to yourself for a while. Your success depends on clear communication, and you are aware of precisely what to say or write.

You may experience a readjustment in your career or personal circumstances at this time, and you make contacts with the most unusual people.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

The power of your own determination is in full gear right now.

Curb your present inclination to waste what you have worked hard to acquire. You seem to know what is coming, with a certainty that defies logic. Thus you can make advance plans.

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 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. You also generally prefer to take the initiative in any situation, choosing action over other considerations. Your initial enthusiasm is often what gets the ball rolling, and you can be counted on to move forward with projects. You can be impatient. You may have trouble adapting to conditions as they arise, learning how to manage and attend to details. You tend to make decisions a bit too quickly, without considering all the angles.

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 Cancer, your secondary function is the Feeling type.

If the sensation types say, "Just the facts, ma'am," the feeling types say, "and how does it feel when that happens?" Feeling types evaluate situations on the basis of sentiment and may disregard logical processes as ineffective with others and unsatisfying to themselves. They can think logically, but may choose not to unless pressed by circumstances. You are not an emotional disaster area. Rather you are prone to making judgments about things, as in "I feel that is the best way to go." In order to maintain the capacity for fair judgment, it is important to remove or reduce any psychological pollution in the work place caused by unkind, unsympathetic gossip, threatening behavior on the part of co-workers, or idle complaining that is not backed by constructive suggestions. You can do well in careers that call for sensitivity in relating to other people. You have the ability to bridge the gap between people, and therefore make good counselors, sales people, heads of families, members of the clergy - any job where interpersonal relationships are at the core of productive work. You have a psychic connection to the people and things around you. Often you can "get the point" before other people even state it. You can over-react, but generally return to an acceptable level quickly.

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.

You have emotional strength, although it sometimes seems like moodiness to others. Family matters are always a consideration for you, and work may have to take second place sometimes. You can be ruthless in your ambition and less than tactful. Your gut impressions are often right on.

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 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 may experience an eagerness to get on with new career plans. As you learn to control rash impulses, you gain a sense of self-confidence during this period. You may see your ideals moving into reality.

During the current period you have more adaptability and mobility, along with good understanding of events around you. At the same time you like to see change and can implement it yourself. Your good manners come across well in the work environment. Others respond well to you because you show a wider range of interests and knowledge of human nature.

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.

You have a balanced view of the world, sometimes considering your internal values and sometimes responding to events and people outside yourself. You have moments when you are at one extreme or the other, but for the most part you are near the gyrosopic center, neither deeply introverted nor very extraverted. You experience life more like the gentle waves on a lakeshore - there is movement, but no tidal wave and not much undertow either. Consciousness, for you, incorporates self and other in a blend of considerations.

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. You see yourself as an individual, on equal footing with others. Your efforts are usually directed toward cooperation with people around you and how you choose to grow in that process. You are able to evaluate how you relate on a one-to-one basis with a partner (or an overt enemy); how your sexual response works; what you receive from others, how you share feelings; and how you engage a higher philosophy and relate to social values.

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 caution. Caution in itself is a good thing, but it can inhibit job performance in careers where the keynote is on-the-spot action. You have the greatest career success in areas where a conservative attitude is well-placed, such as financial management. You may be the person who seems to throw cold water on ideas which will drain personnel or financial resources too completely. You have the ability to concentrate on your natural reliability and loyalty to see you through the long haul. Keep this in mind in every area of endeavor, not just vocation. You learn through informal yet diplomatic situations.

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 the ability to establish a personal base of operations, both in terms of a home and in terms of independent feelings and beliefs. To

make the best use of your abilities, begin with a job where you start at the bottom and work up. The focus is on the management of emotional and mental faculties, not individual people. Because your end goals include security and a peaceful existence, your career direction will resist the temptation of power for its own sake and focus rather on a personal sense of success.

Current Direction

You are challenging yourself at this time. Do you have what it takes to get out in the world and make use of everything you have learned? Yes, you have the capacity if you meet your own career demands.

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.

Now is the time to get to know the individual inside you. You may feel a loss of self-confidence where career is concerned, and the solution is to re-assess your inner capabilities. As you redefine yourself in terms of your strengths, you regain the capacity to act decisively to pursue your personal mission and your chosen career.

At this time you need to control the restlessness that may arise. Steady, thorough communication and study of problems in your career will contribute to deepening your ability to place yourself in the most promising position. What you learn at this time will be available to you always, so pay attention.

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 can be rash and adventuresome, and your early extravagance can cause problems in the work place if you don't learn some control. Later, however, you find you have developed an infectious enthusiasm for your work. You also find you have a talent for saying what needs to be said without overdoing the point. Your sense of adventure keeps your work interesting and alive, for you and for those around you.

Your drive to succeed cannot help but result in significant accomplishments of some kind. You can over-estimate what you can do on your own, and may need to develop a team to work with closely. You are very logical and methodical in your work and demand that of coworkers. Independence is part and parcel of success for you. You can be very focused, and rarely leave a project uncompleted. 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.

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

You seek simplicity in your career. This may work well in the career environment, but it can lead to a lack of clarity because of over simplification. You need time alone to reflect, and therefore you are not well-placed in a position under constant fire. You can see the global picture and feel it deeply as well. Career fields suited to you include character actors, artists, astrologers, boat makers, chemists, dancers, detectives, distillers, chemical engineers, fishermen, hospital workers, monks, mystics, nuns, oceanographers, photographers, psychics, priests, prison guards service station owners and attendants, water occupations and occult writers.

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

You are a public figure, in front of every movement, available for everyone to consult. Your career is important to you and you strive to satisfy the highest goals. You are able to use your individual skills to make the most of energy which comes from deep within your being. Success in the world is your goal; success is a very public event for you. Abilities that help your career include conscience, authority, dignity, illumination, leadership, loyalty, zeal and self-sufficiency. Your career may also include acting, working with large animals, biochemistry, stock broker,

circuses, gambling, government service, jeweler, judicial system, high office, positions of prominence, spotlight operator, publicist and supervisor.

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.

You find career mentors in your immediate work environment who can be most helpful in your advancement path. You grasp the changes in your career field easily and are able to follow them. Your career is a function of the work environment. For example, if you are a physician working in a large metropolitan area, you are connected closely with a hospital and probably know the staff well. If you live in an isolated area, you still practice medicine, but the environment may include an office, patients' homes, or other out of the way locations where your services are needed.

Your powerful magnetic personality attracts significant people to you and thus indirectly enhances your career. You may need to learn to express yourself without appearing to be sarcastic or domineering.

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. The easiest path to self-awareness for you is not through thinking, so you tend toward a career that focuses on other strengths. 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 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. 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". Through sheer force of will you seek a mission in life and to fulfill it. No longer simply thoughts, the mission becomes a guiding force for transformation. As ego-consciousness is focused on life's mission, personal power is mobilized to attain success, to organize your life, and to express personal authority. Any misuse or misdirection of personal power can lead to disaster. Power out of control is like a race car without a conscious driver, dangerous in the extreme. Stories about the Sorcerer's apprentice address the fact that power without the knowledge of how to control it can lead to ruin. You must train your mind and open your consciousness to broader vistas. Then power of will comes to be based on informed ego-consciousness.

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

Your somewhat subjective outlook may lead your decisions, but that is not a bad thing at this time. Pay attention to the people you meet in work situations at this time, as they can be instrumental in your own career advancement.

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

Success depends, just now, on your ability to apply forceful effort while resisting the urge to act too quickly.

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.

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 swamps, bleak places, drains, dumps, sewage treatment, drains, low wet ground, bathrooms and cleaning closets, medicine cabinets, toilets, northeast rooms or walls, mortuaries, or cemeteries. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include Algeria, Baltimore, Bavaria, Cleveland, East Indies, Korea, Manchuria, Milwaukee, Montana, Nevada, New Orleans, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Philippines, south Dakota, Tokyo, or Washington, D.C.

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.

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.

Your urge to assert yourself in the work environment can be a potent tool for change. Don't let it get you into trouble - curb any tendency toward egotism. Your enterprising attitude will take you far at work.

Circumstances over which you have no control will influence your work environment, often to your benefit. You are often on the spot to handle them quickly and capably when they arise.

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.

Intensity in your emotional life can produce conflict. It can also develop strong emotional bonds with mates and children. Use your innate artistic talent and recognition of beauty to

overcome a tendency to dwell on emotional conflicts. You make social connections easily and have a magnetic attraction. Sometimes you are willing to jump into intense relationships too quickly. Your love life will go through inhibited periods. the sober, sensible side of yourself will emerge at such times. Even temporary separations can cause you pain. Jealousy can be a problem. Inhibited rhythms affect your physical body and your social existence. You are able to overcome difficult challenges. You are self-willed and gain or suffer because of this.

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.

Trends in the Near Future

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

Curb your present inclination to waste what you have worked hard to acquire.

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?

Your mind is a reliable, capable tool that can pick its way through debris to find the valuable information. You think best in a structured environment (such as an office), where you can feel you are 'working'. You work well under pressure, and are very good at finishing what you start. You gain success through your own efforts.

Your discriminating mind takes philosophical ideas and mulls them over deeply. You are aware of the intricacies of thought and the complex connections among all things. New ideas may make a big impression on you but they must have substance to make it into the interior of your philosophy.

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.

Travel and higher education are important in your acquisition of adequate financial stability. The spiritual side of life may be a source of income and self-esteem for you.

Ambition reaches into economic considerations for you. Money may be far more important than fame, although you will take fame too. You trust your own self-discipline and are worthy of trust from others.

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

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.

Future Considerations

The power of your own determination is in full gear right now.

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.

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 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. 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 an instinctual relationship to life. Physical human instinct includes a desire and need to nurture the body/mind. At the same time there is a profound instinctual drive to discover meaning, so much so that at some point life without meaning becomes intolerable. Just as physical life is breathed into us, so is the life of the spirit instilled within us. "The light of substance ... is ... awaiting the stimulation coming from the soul light." 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. You seek intelligent activity in all areas of your life 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. 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. The power of the universe acts for and with you 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. 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. Both Mercury and Uranus 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. 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 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. 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 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 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.