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for  
**Bill Gates**

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for Bill Gates (male)

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### Planetary positions

planet	sign	degree		motion
☉ Sun	Scorpio	5m02'23	in house 4	direct
☾ Moon	Aries	8r14'54	in house 10	direct
☿ Mercury	Libra	16a36'03	in house 4	direct
♀ Venus	Scorpio	20m13'53	in house 5	direct
♂ Mars	Libra	10a07'07	in house 4	direct
♃ Jupiter	Leo	27a47'04	in house 2	direct
♄ Saturn	Scorpio	21m35'30	in house 5	direct
♅ Uranus	Leo	2a17'21	in house 1	direct
♆ Neptune	Libra	28a14'31	in house 4	direct
♇ Pluto	Leo	28a20'43	in house 2	direct
♁ True Node	Sagittarius	18a08'00	in house 5	retrograde

### House positions (Placidus)

Ascendant	Cancer	26a58	Descendant	Capricorn	26a58
2nd House	Leo	14a35	8th House	Aquarius	14a35
3rd House	Virgo	6m07	9th House	Pisces	6m07
Imum Coeli	Libra	4a52	Medium Coeli	Aries	4r52
5th House	Scorpio	12m54	11th House	Taurus	12a54
6th House	Sagittarius	23a47	12th House	Gemini	23a47

### Major aspects

Sun Sextile Jupiter 7°15

Sun Conjunction Neptune 6°48

Sun Quincunx Medium Coeli 0°11

Moon Trine Uranus 5°58

Venus Conjunction Saturn 1°22

Jupiter Sextile Neptune 0°27

Saturn Trine Ascendant 5°22

Uranus Conjunction Ascendant 5°20

Neptune Sextile Pluto 0°06

Sun Square Uranus 2°45

Sun Sextile Pluto 6°42

Moon Opposition Mars 1°52

Moon Conjunction Medium Coeli 3°23

Mars Opposition Medium Coeli 5°15

Jupiter Conjunction Pluto 0°34

Uranus Square Neptune 4°03

Uranus Trine Medium Coeli 2°35

Neptune Square Ascendant 1°17

Numbers indicate orb (deviation from the exact aspect angle).

## Introduction to AstroText Youth

This report describes your character and personality traits as seen through the astrological chart. Your **AstroText Youth** computes the position of the planets by sign and house for the time, date and location of your birth. The following interpretations describe your basic potentials as seen through these planetary positions.

If you are an adult reading about your child, you can learn about the important developmental issues with which he or she must deal. If you are reading about yourself, you can look back at your own childhood to discover the psychological energies behind your adult personality. If you are a young person, your **AstroText Youth** will help you become aware of developing character traits, thereby giving you the opportunity to help shape your own destiny.

You may come across apparent contradictions in your **AstroText Youth** report. That is, some descriptions may seem to conflict with others. Don't jump to the conclusion that one section is wrong. Human lives are full of contradictions. Two contradictory passages may both be true in different senses, in different situations or at different times in your life.

The **AstroText Youth** contains eleven sections, one for each planet, including the Sun and Moon, and one for the Rising Sign or Ascendant. Each section discusses your potential as seen through the energies symbolized by each horoscope factor. We hope that your **AstroText Youth** report will help you learn more about yourself, realizing, of course, that no one tool will provide you with all the answers. This chart, however, may be a good beginning to a life of continual self-discovery.

## Rising Sign

The Ascendant in your horoscope indicates the ways in which you interact with the world around you, the energies you put out and the energies you receive from others. It is very important to realize that any behavior pattern that you constantly experience with others, even when you seem to have nothing to do with it, is a reflection of some part of yourself that you are unaware of. So if you have recurring social problems, look within yourself for the solution.

The sign of the Ascendant is as important as the Sun sign, and its effects are often more obvious to other people, because it represents how your personality appears to others. Each sign has its own potential strengths, which you should develop, and weaknesses,

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which you should minimize. You can be successful in ways that are truly satisfying, no matter what your rising sign.

## **Cancer Rising**

You are a very sensitive person and very attached to familiar surroundings. Because of this, you are somewhat cautious and prefer to make changes in your environment rather slowly. When you encounter new people, you are friendly enough, but you won't talk about your inner feelings until you get to know them quite well. However, once you decide to trust someone, you trust him or her completely. As a result, the friends you make while you are young will probably stay with you for the rest of your life.

Where you live while you are young will always be important to you, and even later, when you have grown up and perhaps moved to a new area, you will prefer places that remind you of home.

If you feel secure in yourself and self-confident, you can be a generous person, always willing to give of yourself. You especially enjoy protecting people who have been hurt by the outrages of others. You are sensitive to people's feelings and do not like to hurt them, physically or psychologically. You know how easily your own feelings are hurt by harsh words, so even while young you try to be gentle.

In those areas in which you lack self-confidence, you have a serious problem. Your sensitivity makes it difficult for you to take criticism or harsh words from anyone, especially those whom you love. When you feel hurt, you withdraw into yourself and avoid others. Sometimes you may pretend not to care, so that you seem unusually insensitive to people's feelings and words. However, this is not really the case, and it actually will hurt you to act this way.

If your childhood home is not a stable, secure place, you will feel the lack most of your life. Therefore it is important that you have security from the beginning.

## Sun

The Sun in your chart represents your basic personality drives and behavior patterns, the kinds of activities you prefer, and the way you assert yourself toward others. The sign occupied by your Sun at birth describes the nature of these basic drives and patterns. However, in any sign, the Sun always represents your desire to be important in some way to the people you know and your ability to be an independent, self-reliant person. The house position of your Sun describes the area of life in which you will focus much of your attention and drive for significance.

### Sun in Scorpio

You are very intense and have extremely strong feelings, which you find difficult to talk about because they are also very complicated. As a result, you are likely to be a quiet person who spends a great deal of time brooding and thinking about your feelings. When you lose your temper, you get extremely angry; fortunately, that doesn't happen very often. And when you are angry, you don't easily forgive the person who caused your fury, even if it is someone whom you like very much. For this reason you have ambivalent feelings about many people. On the other hand, if you do love someone, your feeling is very intense. You don't commit your emotions lightly. And you have no respect for anyone who plays with other people's feelings.

You are very sensitive and your feelings are easily hurt, but you won't run off and hide if someone hurts you. Instead, you strike back and fight hard. Scorpio is one of the hardest fighters of the zodiac.

You have a great love of the mysterious and hidden. You may be attracted to the supernatural and have a great love of horror stories, crime novels and suspenseful TV programs. You also want to know what is going on in people's minds, so you make an effort to learn as much as possible about human nature.

Sometimes other people have difficulty understanding you, and for this reason you may not make friends easily. But the friends you do have will be very good ones who will probably last for your whole life.

## Sun in the Fourth House

The warmth and security of your home are very important, for you need to know that you have a place to withdraw to. When you are feeling bad or the going is tough in the outside world, you want a family you can depend upon for comfort and protection. If you do not have this support, you may become very nervous and fearful. Your parents are very important people in your life, even more than ordinarily, and their attitudes and ways of doing things will have a tremendous impact on you.

You are likely to be a quiet person with strong feelings and emotions, and you keep to yourself a lot. If you are around loud or domineering people, your natural tendency is to withdraw into yourself. But you aren't really weak or retiring, because by going into yourself, you gain strength. In fact, no one can force you to do something that you don't want to do.

Although you may be quite successful when you grow up, you will not care much for being famous or in the limelight. You are much more concerned with living up to your own inner standards and having a rewarding personal life.

When you feel good and secure about yourself, you like to bring people into your home and share your good feelings with them. In fact, all of your life you will try to protect and shelter those who need it. You will not keep what you have to yourself, unless you are afraid for some reason.

## Sun Sextile Jupiter

This is a very favorable influence, which should help you overcome many problems that may crop up in your life. You have the ability to act when the time is right. As you get older, this sense of timing will be very useful, for it can help you succeed in business. Almost everything you do and everyone around you will be affected by your ability to see life on a grand scale and to put it all into proper perspective. You know what is important and what is not.

The only problem with this aspect is that you may be inclined to take life too easily. At times success will seem to fall into your lap without any special effort, which may cause you to think that the world owes you a living. But you can't depend on the world to provide everything you need. If you take that attitude, you will find that you are unable to make your own way. However, the slightest effort on your part will bring rewards out of all proportion to the effort, so that you seem to be flowing along easily through life.

Usually people like you because you always try to be friendly and warm. You trust people and are quite open, but you hate to see someone taking advantage of others, for you have a strong sense of fairness and justice. You are quite idealistic and will work hard to bring your ideals into reality.

### **Sun Square Uranus**

This aspect indicates that you are likely to behave rashly and impulsively. You are inclined to rebel against authority figures of any kind, and such persons may resent you. However, you don't intend to do harm, you just want to be allowed to do things your way. But you will often have to prove that your way is best. You can't expect that others will just let you be. You have to recognize that because of the way you act and project yourself, other people will think you are throwing out a challenge, even when you are not trying to. Don't be surprised when others try to prevent you from having your way, even when it is quite reasonable.

You probably enjoy consciously prodding others to get out of their rut and move in new directions. You might express this by playing practical jokes on people. If so, remember to be careful of their feelings, for you may not be as sensitive to being hurt as others are. If you aren't careful, you may be disliked with good reason.

One result of your impetuosity, which you should watch out for, may be a tendency to have accidents. This is most likely to happen when your energies are frustrated and you act suddenly and impulsively. If you are feeling nervous and jumpy for any reason, be very careful around machines or anything else that could cause an accident. Even if an accident doesn't occur, you may provoke an incident or sudden encounter with another that leads to an angry blow-up. Often you may not even understand how you contributed to this.

### **Sun Conjunct Neptune**

You are very sensitive and inclined to withdraw from fights with others. It is not that you are especially afraid, but that you are very bothered by turbulent and aggressive feelings. When you are around people who have negative feelings, you can feel them immediately, and they make you feel bad. But this trait can help you become a kind and compassionate person, because you so easily feel what others feel.

You like to pretend and create worlds in your mind in which you can do anything you want. But it is very important to learn the great difference between the world that you create in your mind and the one outside that you share with others. Many people with this aspect have a great deal of trouble recognizing reality for what it is. Don't lie when

it is convenient to do so, because eventually you will become as confused as the people you lie to. If you train your creative mind properly, your fondness for fantasy can help you produce significant poetry, art or music. But without training you may simply be unable to deal with reality.

Be careful about the food you eat and the kinds of medicines you take. You may be more subject to allergies than others and sensitive to certain kinds of foods. When you are really ill, even a doctor may be unable to find out what is bothering you, so you should learn for yourself what is good for you and what is not.

### **Sun Sextile Pluto**

You are quite strong willed, perhaps stubborn, but you do not try to push anyone around. You simply demand to be allowed to do things your way. In a situation in which you must work hard and apply yourself, you are among the best, because you feel that anything you do should be done well.

You are likely to influence those around you, not because you try to, but simply because your personality has a drive that impresses others. For this reason it is very important to become aware of yourself and of your effect on others, so you will not be a negative influence on them.

You are very curious, wanting to know the answer to every question that occurs to you. To get the answers, you are willing to work and to study very hard, which can be useful in school if you are interested in your subjects. As you get older, this may lead to an interest in studying human nature through psychology, psychiatry or healing, or you might study a more occult subject, such as yoga.

You are psychologically rugged, a person who can withstand change without getting upset. As long as you have some basic security in the world, you will be able to hold your head high, even at times that are quite rough for the people around you.

## Sun Inconjunct Midheaven

While you are young, you will find it difficult to decide what to do with your life. The demands of the world may sometimes be hard to handle, because they don't seem to take advantage of your natural abilities and instincts. Also, much of your time will be taken up with learning routine skills that do not seem at first to have much connection with reality. But don't try to rush your life. Even if you can't see why you should learn a skill, try it out anyway. Later on, its purpose may become clear. Also you tend to rush through your tasks, because you are impatient to get to something else, but in that way you don't learn anything very thoroughly. Or you may try to live entirely for what you think is most pleasurable at the moment rather than for your long-range goals. Certainly you have a right to be young and happy, but don't overdo it; the lessons you do not learn well now will create problems when you try to pursue a future course of action.

This aspect can mean some tension with one of your parents, although it is not likely to be serious or destructive. In fact it may play a very positive role later on by forcing you to confront certain issues that you would otherwise have ignored. However, while you are young, you may resent this parent quite a bit. Do not take this too seriously, unless some other area of your chart indicates a more negative relationship.

## Moon

The Moon signifies your basic emotional patterns, your habits, unconscious attitudes and feelings and whether or not you feel supported within the universe. The Moon also tells a great deal about your attitude toward your own past and the historical past. The placement of the Moon often describes your relationship with your mother.

The Moon sign, which is the most important sign after those of the Sun and the Ascendant, describes how you express your emotions and how well you deal with them. Like the other planets, the Moon has strong and weak points in any sign, and you should try to develop the strong points.

## **Moon in Aries**

You are very high spirited and quite courageous, although other people may not realize this until they have made you angry. Even if you are ordinarily quite shy and retiring, when your feelings are aroused, you are a fighter for what you think is right for others as well as yourself. The force and energy you display may sometimes come as a surprise to people. You are quite independent, and you don't follow along with what others do unless you have concluded that they are right. And you do not care if anyone agrees with you.

However, there is another side to this. When your feelings are aroused, you are impulsive and careless. You may act before you think and regret it later when you have calmed down a bit. You may have quite a temper, and when you are provoked your anger takes over and makes you say things that you don't really mean. However, when you settle down, you forget your anger very quickly and don't hold a grudge. As you grow older, you must learn to be more in control of yourself. You may hurt the feelings of those who are very sensitive to the anger you display when aroused. Others may not understand that you aren't as angry as you seem and that your mood will pass quickly.

## **Moon in the Tenth House**

Your mother will have a great influence upon your life, shaping your basic attitudes and, even more important, your ideas of what values are significant and what is worth doing in life. Thus your mother will have a strong hand in your decision about a career. And if your mother is not with you, another person will take that role.

Your mother will also influence you to be very sensitive to your own and other people's feelings, and you may use this sensitivity in your career later in life. Because you understand how other people feel and how they react, you can be successful in any field involving public relations and sales, in fact, any career that puts you before the public. This position is very good for a career in politics, for example, because you can win people over and get them to agree with your ideas.

This position also means that you may be interested in farming, food services, shopkeeping or some other career that involves supplies and services for the home. You may travel quite a bit in your profession.

You should be careful of your tendency to reflect other people's feelings, because it keeps you from being yourself. If you want to be successful, you will have to find out who you really are, so that you don't become what others think you are or want you to be.

## **Moon Opposition Mars**

You are likely to be a very competitive person, who sees almost anything that someone else does as a challenge to either outdo that person or work against him or her. This can be a serious problem in your life unless you learn to control it. It is almost impossible for you to have a neutral, in-between relationship with anyone. You either work against the person you are with, or you cooperate perfectly. In most cases it is probably a good idea to work by yourself and avoid conflicts; however, you are best off with one of those few people whom you can have a perfect partnership with. For this to happen, the two of you must be very compatible, and you both must have enough work to keep you completely involved. It is when you are bored or have too little to do that you feel most argumentative.

You must learn to recognize what really matters most to you and what is relatively unimportant. If you do not see the difference, you will spend just as much energy fighting for unimportant causes as for the important ones. You tend to attach yourself to a number of issues and persons and then respond to every little challenge as if your life depended upon it. Part of you is terribly afraid to be wrong or to make a mistake, but remember that everyone makes mistakes sometimes.

If you can learn to control your aggressiveness, you will be a hard worker and a very energetic person who can accomplish a great deal. Just don't waste too much time in needless battles.

## **Moon Trine Uranus**

You need a great deal of freedom, and you insist on your right to do things in your own way. It is very important to you to be emotionally independent of others and to be free to form friendships or other relationships with anyone who appeals to you. Probably you will be attracted most strongly to people who are quite unusual. You are not actively rebellious yourself, and others may even think you are quite conventional, but inside you are very much an individual.

You will be attracted to anything that seems different or offers a chance for a new experience. But be careful not to get involved in a situation simply because it is different - it should be worthwhile as well.

Even though you may move often in your life, you will soon feel at home wherever you are. But no one place will seem more like 'home' than any other. This is because you don't want to be tied down to anything.

This aspect gives you the ability to tolerate and respect offbeat people and unusual situations, even when you aren't personally attracted to them. You will work hard to achieve the sense that you are a unique person, so you are willing to respect other people's uniqueness. You are not likely to dislike someone because of what you hear about him; in fact, when you hear rumors about someone you tend to believe the opposite.

### **Moon Conjunct Midheaven**

Your emotions are very powerful, and you are quite sensitive to the feelings of others as well. What happens while you are young will have a very strong effect on your future life, so that the attitudes and habits that you pick up now will be very hard to change as you get older. It is also likely that the career you choose will be greatly influenced by your present ideas now.

Your mother may have more to do with the career you choose than your father. If your relationship with your mother is not good, it could cause psychological problems throughout your life that would affect your work and your goals in life very badly. You need her emotional support very much.

Be careful not to believe passively that the world will surely take care of you. You probably will receive a great deal of help from others, especially women, but like anyone else, you will have to work to make the best of it. You should be very good at getting along with the public, because you can make people feel that you belong with them. You have genuine sympathy for people, especially those who remind you of people you knew when you were young.

This placement can indicate that in your career you will work with the public or large groups of people. Your profession might involve protecting and taking care of people, or you might be in advertising or public relations.

### **Mercury**

The planet Mercury means logic and reason, as well as communication and exchanging ideas with others. However, it does not have to do with communicating feelings and emotions, for that is a function of the Moon. The sign that Mercury is in tells how your mind works and how you communicate with others. The house that Mercury is in indicates what you think about most and talk to others about.

Mercury also means being fond of playing games, but be careful that your games do not become practical jokes that hurt people. Mercury does not make you very sensitive to

other people's feelings; that is a function of the Moon. Mercury can indicate a desire to move around and curiosity to see as much of the world as possible.

### **Mercury in Libra**

You make up your mind very carefully, for you don't like to jump to conclusions. You prefer to spend as much time as possible looking at each choice and weighing every point of view. This can be very useful, but sometimes you take so long that other people get impatient. Every choice looks so good that you find it difficult to choose. Whenever two points of view conflict, you prefer to compromise and combine the two, rather than reject one of them. You are moderate in everything you do and won't ever go to extremes.

You like ideas and objects to be neat and elegant. You have good taste and a sense of balance. Often this position means that you are fond of music and art and perhaps talented in one of those areas. When you talk to people, you avoid harsh and ugly words, and you try to soothe over anyone's ruffled feelings with pleasing phrases. You are a born diplomat, but there are times when you should speak out clearly and forcefully. Then you must not hang back from using strong words just for fear of making someone angry. Sometimes in relationships with others you have to get down to unpleasant emotions. But on the positive side, you are very good at making compromises, either for yourself or for others.

### **Mercury in the Fourth House**

This position of Mercury can have two different meanings. On one hand, you like to be surrounded by books, records and other tools to help develop your mind. You are especially interested in subjects such as history that teach you about the past, for you have a great desire to know about past events that have had an effect on your life. Even while you are young, you may be quite interested in your family's history. You may enjoy reliving some of those past events in your mind.

On the other hand, this position of Mercury directs your attention inside your own mind. You think about yourself a lot and try very hard to understand your feelings and emotions. You also like to discuss your feelings with other people, because you want them to understand you too. But be careful not to get too wrapped up in your own point of view. You should learn to get away from your own concerns and to see matters from another point of view. Otherwise you will not be able to understand others very well, and it is just as important to understand them as to understand yourself.

Parents always have an influence on the way their children think, but your parents will have an even stronger effect than most. What you learn when you are young will stay with you forever. Your parents should be very careful about what they teach you, for if it is wrong, you will have a great deal of trouble unlearning it when you are older.

## **Venus**

Venus is the planet of love, and in many ways it comes into its own when you are older and more concerned with relationships. However, even while you are young, Venus is important, because it shows how you get along with people and make friends, and whether you can be warm and affectionate with others. It also indicates creativity and artistic talents. Mercury has to do with creating according to techniques, but Venus indicates your ability to think of patterns and forms, to design and to appreciate beauty.

The sign that Venus is in shows how you express your love and other emotions to people in relationships. It tells you something about the kind of people you attract. It also describes your ideas about beauty. The house that Venus is in indicates the area in which you express your artistic talents and the area in which you are likely to experience beauty.

Later in life the placement of Venus in the signs, houses and aspects will tell a great deal about your relationships.

## **Venus in Scorpio**

Your feelings about people are very intense; you either like them very much or not at all. And you will want to have your loved ones near as much as possible. But be careful of this possessive tendency, because you may alienate the very people whom you want as friends by not giving them enough freedom while they are around you. On the other hand, you are very faithful to those you like if they are loyal to you.

Only deep relationships have any meaning for you. As a result, you are likely to have a few very close friendships rather than lots of shallow ones. Friendships you form now may well last all of your life. You find it somewhat difficult to tell someone that you like him or her, because you are afraid of being rejected or misunderstood. It is hard to put your feelings into words, because they seem so complicated. And it is true that not everyone will understand you and your feelings, but you will just have to accept that. Only those who can understand you will make good friends anyway, and those friends will be enough.

## Venus in the Fifth House

You enjoy amusements and pleasant times, especially if you don't have to use a lot of physical energy. You like activities in which you can indulge your senses and feel good. As you get older, you will be unusually attracted to someone you love, and in any kind of pleasurable activity, you will probably prefer to be with persons you feel attracted to.

If you have artistic ability, this placement can help you express yourself artistically. Even if you do not have any artistic ability, you appreciate other people's work, and you enjoy art and music as leisure activities. Your tastes tend toward the elegant and beautiful, however, and you will not be attracted to artistic themes that are turbulent, ugly or tragic.

You may be lazy and self-indulgent, caring more about your own pleasure than about doing anything that requires some effort but provides long-lasting rewards. Also you may be inclined to indulge yourself by eating or drinking too much.

## Venus Conjunct Saturn

This aspect usually means that you don't feel that it is proper to show affection very openly. You feel affectionate, but you don't show it outwardly. Unfortunately, you may think that you are unworthy of being loved, so you hold your feelings in to keep from being hurt by someone who rejects you. It is very important for your growth that your parents be very loving and warm. Even so, you will probably be rather restrained about expressing love, but at least you won't feel that you are not worthy of being loved.

This aspect usually means that you are more serious than other people of your age. It is hard for you to let go and just have a good time. You are quiet, restrained and rather shy, and you may prefer being with older people. Later, when you have love relationships, this pattern may cause you to seek out older persons, as if you are looking for a parent figure.

It is clear that you need a lot of emotional support from your friends to bring out the best aspects of your character. You can be a more steady and reliable friend than most, and you will always be loyal to the people you trust. You may not have many friends and loved ones, but you will always be close to those you have, and they will help you.

## Mars

Mars signifies your ability to assert yourself as an individual. It is the energy that says, "I want to be what I am." Along with the Sun, it also has to do with your physical vitality. Mars means being able to take care of yourself, having self-confidence, and eventually demanding your share of what life has to offer.

The house position of Mars signifies the areas of life in which you will be most active, as well as those areas in which you could have great difficulty in getting along with others. The sign that Mars is in modifies the way you express your energies according to the tendencies of that sign. A properly developed Mars energy is extremely important because it means you can be yourself and still get along with others.

## Mars in Libra

This placement of Mars can have two quite different effects. Probably you prefer to work with another person, for you have a strong sense of cooperation, and you are willing to make compromises to get along. You discover that you can do much more work with someone than each of you could do separately. Your desire to have your own way is modified by your need to get along with others.

But on the other hand, some persons with this placement are very competitive. In that case, you think of every meeting with someone else as a chance to compete, either in a friendly or an unfriendly spirit. That is, you may just enjoy competition without wanting to put the other person down, or you may see the other person as an enemy to be defeated at all costs.

When it is necessary to act, you consider both sides of the matter before doing anything. But you may spend too much time coming to a decision about what to do. You may waver between two choices until it is too late to do anything.

You have a strong sense of fairness and hate to see anyone treated unjustly. When you are aware of an injustice, you try to correct it, even when it is not to your advantage.

## Mars in the Fourth House

You may have difficulty getting along with one of your parents. It is very important that you discuss openly any problems that you have with each other, so that you can arrive at a real compromise. Even if you find it difficult to get along with them, they are very important to you, and you very much need their approval.

This placement of Mars means that you feel a strong desire to be the person in charge in your home, which is difficult because of your age. But you should learn to get along with the people you live with, because that could be a problem in your adult home as well. One way to ease this situation is to be by yourself as much as possible. This will minimize your conflicts with others and will also make you feel more in control of your personal life, which is what you want.

Your home life is very important to you, and you spend a great deal of energy getting your personal surroundings, such as your room, exactly the way you want them. When you are older, you will want to own land, and you will enjoy working on your land.

As you get older, you may have sudden, unexpected surges of energy - anger, resentment or hostility - that have no clear cause. This can be the result of events in your early childhood when you felt anger but did not allow yourself to express it. As you grow older you must learn to be very honest with yourself about your feelings, because that is the only way you will be able to handle them.

## Mars Opposition Midheaven

This position can have two quite different effects. On one hand, you may be subject to compulsive desires, wanting to do things without any special reason except willfulness. Such actions are usually rash and sudden and may be caused by an inner emotional upheaval. Sometimes this happens because you have had such a stormy and turbulent home life as a young child that all your resentment comes out in sudden aggressive energies. To counter this, your parents should provide you with a reasonably stable and supportive home life, where you can feel that you are accepted for yourself.

On the other hand, if you feel confident that your family loves and accepts you, you will experience the energies of this aspect quite differently. You will determine the course of your life very directly, according to your own inner needs and impulses. You will be conscious of these needs, so that you can gratify them in a controlled way instead of being at the mercy of your inner drives. In general you will succeed by creating a satisfying inner life more than by achieving in ways that the outer world can easily recognize. You may or may not be successful in your career, but that will not be as important

to you as inner satisfaction. While you are young, your parents should understand this and help you discover your own needs rather than make you conform to other people's expectations.

## **Jupiter**

Jupiter is a slower moving planet that stays in the same sign for about a year. Its sign has a direct personal effect on you only if Jupiter is close to opposition or conjunction with the Ascendant or Midheaven, or if it forms a conjunction, square or opposition aspect with one of the more personal planets, such as the Sun, Moon, Venus, Mercury or Mars. Otherwise it affects you largely as part of the generation you belong to.

The house position of Jupiter tells about the areas of life in which you seek to grow and attain the most freedom. Jupiter increases the range of experience in the areas of your life that it affects and helps you grow beyond the limited world of your youth. The sign that Jupiter is in modifies your manner of growth and tells what methods you will use in trying to grow. Jupiter is closely connected to religious and spiritual concerns as well as to wisdom and higher kinds of knowledge.

## **Jupiter in Leo**

You need to take pride in everything you do, to feel that all of your dealings with others are honest and aboveboard. The more you can feel right about yourself in this way, the better your life will work. The problem is to avoid seeming overly pleased with yourself, especially at those times when you do not really feel very good about yourself. You are inclined to boast and show off before others precisely when you feel most empty inside. When you are feeling better, you are content to let your real abilities and achievements speak for themselves.

You want everything to be big, for you consider smallness demeaning. You enjoy a spectacle and have a great love of grand and glorious fun. But sometimes it may be necessary to keep yourself from going to extremes in this regard, because biggest is not always best.

While you are young, you try to identify with adults who you respect, such as teachers, parents or other older persons. You want your peers to look up to you, so you try to gain their respect by acting grown up. As you get older, you will try to gain the kind of position of power and authority that you now respect. You will succeed to the extent that you can get along and make others respect you for what you really are. If you are just an empty show, you will not get very far. Also it is important that you learn to have a

sense of responsibility for others and not seek to get ahead just for yourself alone. If you do, others will see it and have less respect for you.

### **Jupiter in the Second House**

You are likely to collect material possessions beyond your practical needs, because they signify security and protection to you. And the more insecure you feel, the more extreme this trait will become. But if you feel secure and confident about yourself, this will not be so much of a problem, and in fact, you will share your possessions with others and give generously to those who need it.

You will arrange to get whatever will give you the most opportunities to live more elegantly and to expand the world in which you live. When you are older you may work to earn a lot of money so you can travel and get to know a great many people in as many different places as possible. On the other hand, you may spend money recklessly to get what you want for some particular purpose, since the only value of money, to you, is what you can do with it. All you can count on with this placement is that however you handle your money, you will do it in a big way. Everything you buy has to be large and elegant. Particularly while you are young, your purchases may be quite tasteless and a waste of money, but as you get older your taste and discretion in buying will improve.

### **Jupiter Sextile Neptune**

You are sensitive to the needs of others and willing to help those in need. You have very high ideals, one of which is making life better for others, even if you have to sacrifice something of your own. But you are not a "cockeyed optimist." You can tell the difference between what is true and what is not, and you are willing to accept reality, although you will work to change it.

Even while you are young, you will be interested in religious and spiritual ways of thinking. You need to feel that you are in tune with a higher, more universal being than yourself. You may also enjoy hearing or reading tales of wonderful fantasy realms where magic is real and strange beings still exist.

You may be a bit of a gambler, but you keep it under control, so that it amounts to an intuition about where to look for opportunities, which you often see before anyone else does. But you won't take foolish chances very often.

With your excellent imagination, you can bring creativity to such areas as art and literature, if you take the trouble to study them. However, by itself this aspect will not signify concrete achievements unless you work to develop your talent. You could simply drift

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through life in a very pleasant world of your own, which would be a waste of the very real creative talent signified by this aspect.

### **Jupiter Conjunct Pluto**

You have a strong drive to achieve something of significance, and you want to have the power to make positive and creative changes in your world. Most people with this aspect find that it provides considerable help in pursuing a career, getting along with others - except as indicated below - and making a name for themselves. This aspect does not guarantee fame, because it affects so many people at once, but it usually indicates that you will achieve something in your own way.

However, there are some pitfalls with this aspect. If you push too hard to get ahead, you may create enemies who will try to stop you. Especially while you are young, you must remember to consider other people's interests and give them room to achieve along with you. If your personal success can carry others to success as well, you win helpful friends instead of making enemies. This is especially important in dealing with parents, teachers and other authority figures, because otherwise you may make these people think that you are a threat to their ways of doing things. Instead of trying so hard to get ahead, bide your time and learn what you need while you are young. Save your ambitious energies for when you are older. But even then, if you work for someone else, don't act as if you are trying to displace your superiors, or they will displace you. This aspect can be an enormous aid to personal success, but only if you follow this advice.

### **Saturn**

Saturn represents the rules and limitations of your life, the things you cannot do and the places you cannot go. That may seem like a negative function, but it is extremely valuable, because no one has the resources or energies to do everything, even though your Mars and Jupiter energies may make you want to. Thus Saturn gives form to your life and a sense of discipline so that you can be more effective in the areas you concentrate on. Without this energy you would spread yourself too thin.

The effect of Saturn's placement in the signs is generational and therefore describes characteristics of whole groups of people. But Saturn's house position signifies the area of your life in which the limitations seem most severe or discipline is most called for. It also represents the area of your life where you can direct the most concentrated energies.

## Saturn in Scorpio

This placement indicates that deep and intense psychological change may be very difficult for you to withstand. You may try to ignore it or to repress the energies that come from deep inside you. But this tendency should not be allowed to develop further, because if it does, your emotional impulses will force you to do things that you really do not want to do. Also you may have trouble with other forms of compulsive behavior. For example, you might work on a project until you are dead tired, just because something inside tells you to go on, even though you consciously see no reason for it. While you are young and strong, this is not a problem, but when you are older you could ruin your health. You must try very hard to understand what is motivating you and to accept it, whatever it is. In fact, you must work very hard to accept all aspects of your character no matter how strange they seem. They probably would not seem particularly strange to others, but your reluctance to communicate about such things may lead you to think that you are very different from everyone else. This is not usually the case.

Also, you may be reluctant to express your true feelings, because you prefer to keep an outward appearance of calm and control. But this is not always good for you, because everyone needs to release their feelings from time to time, especially while you are young. On the plus side, when you are under intense pressure, you can show your emotions and still be more in control of them than most people. That can be very helpful when the going gets rough.

## Saturn in the Fifth House

You are more reserved about expressing yourself than most people. This may be because you are afraid of making a bad impression or because you feel you should live up to very high standards of behavior. It is difficult for you to play like other young people, because you feel that you are wasting your time. You prefer games that teach you something or train you in a useful skill.

You prefer to be around serious people, especially those who are older and, you believe, wiser than yourself. Unconsciously you think of such relationships as learning experiences, and you seek from them the same energies that you seek from your parents. However, your reserve and shyness may lead to misunderstandings with people your own age, and you may find it difficult to form friendships with them. However, you will probably have a few relationships that are quite good, so you shouldn't feel especially lonely.

When you are older, these patterns will continue in your love relationships. Again, you will look for older or more serious partners. And when you decide to have children, you

will consider them an enormous responsibility, which might prevent you from enjoying them as you should. Some people with this position either decide not to have children or do not have them for some other reason.

### **Saturn Trine Ascendant**

This denotes that even while you are young, you are a realist. You probably stopped believing in fairy tales and Santa Claus sooner than most, and you were one of the first to try to find out about the meaning of the outer world. As you grow older, you will develop a personal philosophy of life based on getting results. If something works, you do it. At the same time, you aren't sure of the worth of anything that is purely decorative or abstract. In school you are likely to do well in subjects that teach useful skills in a disciplined manner rather than in art, poetry, music or literature. You might be good at math and science if you can see practical uses for these disciplines.

If you are not careful, you could become a dull but practical person, but if you don't get bogged down in practicality, you could be quite effective at dealing with people and getting useful results. This would make you a good organizer, and later on an effective executive and business person.

Even while quite young, you are able to discipline yourself. You are willing to put off temporary gratification in favor of more enduring and significant results later, and you have the foresight to see future possibilities that are hidden from most people. You enjoy working hard; in fact it may not be easy for you to just relax and have a good time, because you cannot see any point in it. But relaxation helps restore you in body and spirit so you can work more effectively later on. Too much work can reduce your efficiency.

### **Uranus**

Uranus is a planet of freedom and unconventionality. It represents the aspects of your life that cannot be fitted into the rigid patterns of Saturn, perhaps areas of your personality or behavior that are unpredictable or areas of life in which you refuse to follow the rules that others have set up. Or Uranus can be expressed outside of yourself, in the environment, as circumstances that challenge you and occasionally upset you because you had not planned for them.

The house that Uranus is in designates the area of your life in which you need the greatest freedom, or where you are most likely to experience sudden surprises, either pleasant or unpleasant. If circumstances in some part of your life continually upset you because

of the energy of Uranus, you need to examine that area of your life and think about your need for freedom there, and you need to do things in your own way.

## **Uranus in Leo**

Uranus was in this sign from August 1955 to August 1962. These children will find new ways to express themselves and make an impression on the world. In many ways they may be rather eccentric, which makes it difficult for them to fit easily into groups because they are so individualistic. But as a group they should be relatively honest and want others to be honest also. They value individual self-expression far more than self-discipline. In fact it may be quite hard to pin them down to fulfilling commitments, obligations and responsibilities.

## **Uranus in the First House**

A very unconventional and restless person, you have a great need for freedom to do things your own way, which is seldom anyone else's way. You are inclined to be rebellious, wanting to do the opposite of what anyone tells you to do, although not in a mean way. Others may consider you a bit strange by their standards, but they probably admire you rather than resent you. Persons in authority, such as parents and teachers, are more bothered by you, because you often don't do as you are told unless you have decided in advance to do so.

When you grow up, this placement of Uranus can be either useful or a problem. On the positive side, it can make you a very creative and innovative person who is always the first to come up with new ideas. Often this position signifies someone who is good at science, mathematics or technical fields, such as electronics and engineering.

Negatively, this placement can make you an erratic, unpredictable and unreliable person whom no one can count on for anything, because you always do just what you want. There are times when it is necessary to rebel against existing circumstances, but you may rebel whether or not it is necessary. You must learn to tame with reason your desire to be different. If you learn to use this drive creatively, you can be a powerful force for change in your world, rather than someone who irritates everyone without bringing about change.

## Uranus Square Neptune

This aspect occurred between 1953 and 1956. It indicates a generation that was very concerned with new ideas and ideals about consciousness, but also very uneasy about them. As a group they feel that their hold on reality is not too strong. They tend to go off the deep end with ideas that others can't accept, or they choose systems of thought that give them some degree of structure and rigidity, so that they won't lose hold of reality.

## Uranus Conjunct Ascendant

You are an unconventional person, and your relationships with others will be unconventional as well. A free spirit, you do not like anyone to make claims on you. Persons with this aspect are often regarded as rebels, but for some the rebellion is rather quiet, expressed simply as eccentricity. However, whichever group of people you belong to, your differentness in itself will challenge people's ideas and preconceptions about the world.

You are quite restless and do not like staying put for any length of time, which can cause some problems in school, for example, where you are supposed to sit still. Also, to keep things stirred up, you may enjoy playing practical jokes upon people. By and large, you are easily bored, and you want to be as active as possible.

Sometimes people with this aspect are quite high strung and nervous. If that is the case, it is very important to look for opportunities to be quiet and at rest now and then. You cannot always be on the go, even though you may feel compelled to do so.

You are original and creative in many ways because you can see things in a different light from other people. But unless you learn to stick to your work and complete the tasks you have started, you will not be able to take advantage of your creative ability. Do not scatter your energies.

Later in life you may gravitate to one of the offbeat subcultures that exist in the world today. However, even there you may not be entirely at peace, because the pressure to conform can be as great in such groups as anywhere else.

## Uranus Trine Midheaven

Probably your beliefs and ideas are different from those of the people around you, and you put a different value on physical objects as well. You do not like to be tied to possessions that you must take care of. This means that eventually you will prefer to have as few possessions as possible so that you can go wherever you want without any worries. Very early in life you will decide that you have to follow a path that is uniquely your own and does not follow anyone else's ideas about what is good for you. You want to break new ground, but in order to get there you won't have to battle others, especially your parents or other authority figures. You should be sufficiently creative so that you can make them see the desirability of letting you have your way to a reasonable extent.

You may change your mind several times about what you want to do with your life, not so much because your mind is unstable but because it is so difficult to find exactly what you need. Incidentally, this can be a sign of an interest in or, later, a career in a technical field, such as electronics, computers, engineering or science. Or you may be interested in the occult and astrology.

You like a certain amount of excitement in your life, to keep from getting bored. You prefer anything new to what is old, so you will not be particularly interested in keeping in touch with your childhood and your past once you are finished with it. You are future oriented, always looking ahead to the next thing to come along.

## Neptune

While you are young, Neptune can be a very difficult energy to deal with, but it can also be the source of much beauty and fascination. Neptune, like Uranus, does not follow the established rules, but instead of breaking them by sudden upsets, it makes the rules unclear and vague. Neptune can often be a planet of confusion and mystery.

As Neptune goes through each sign, it denotes the area of life that the generation born then will challenge and alter in subtle ways when it grows up. For example, the whole nature of male-female relationships was changed by the generation born with Neptune in Libra.

The house placement of Neptune indicates areas of your life that you idealize, fantasize or, at worst, are confused about. In these areas also you may have to serve others in some way or give up what you want in order to learn more about life. In its highest expression, the energy of Neptune puts you in touch with the meaning of existence, and for this reason it should be mastered as much as possible.

## Neptune in Libra

This placement lasted from 1942 to 1957. This is the age group of the hippies and various countercultures. One of the main features of this generation is their interest in new kinds of relationships and the general weakening of marriage. They idealize individual relationships, but the individual's commitment to the relationship is less strong. More recently, this group has been at the forefront of the spiritual revival, which has created new kinds of social groupings, such as communes and spiritual communities.

## Neptune in the Fourth House

You will feel the effect of this position of Neptune in two different ways. On one hand you will have a very strong intuition about what is happening deep inside other people. However, your feelings about others may not always be clear to you, so what you learn by intuition confuses you. At the same time you have a great need to be alone and think in your private world of imagination.

The other side of this position is that you may idealize one of your parents. It may be difficult for you to accept the fact that your mother or father is an ordinary person like yourself, so you may be very disappointed when this perfect person makes a mistake and reveals that he or she is only human. For this reason, you may be constantly disappointed in this parent, making your relationship quite difficult. This pattern of idealization may affect your home life as well. As an adult you may continually look for the ideal home, a place to which you can withdraw and be at peace with yourself. Even as a child you will try to find your own special place where you alone can go to be calm and peaceful. As you grow up, you will learn that this place of retreat from the demands of the world must be located inside yourself. No place in the material universe can ever really be that peaceful, and as a result you will usually be somewhat disappointed in the real world.

## Neptune Square Ascendant

You must learn to be very straightforward and honest in all your contacts with other people. Even harmless pretense - kidding someone or playing a joke - is likely to lead to real misunderstandings and difficulties with others. Your actions are so easily misinterpreted that any willful act of this type will cause serious trouble. Others may have mistaken ideas about what you really are, or they may not trust you, even if your intentions are perfectly all right. Similarly you may misunderstand your friends. You are very sensitive to unconscious messages from everyone you meet, because you perceive feelings and emotions that everyone has that are not usually perceived. While you are young, you may blow up the significance of these hidden emotions out of all proportion.

You may become suspicious and fearful, even of people who really like you, just because they occasionally feel a little anger toward you.

Also be careful not to form your image of yourself entirely through your relationships. At times, difficulties with others will make you feel demoralized and discouraged, especially if you are dependent upon others' reactions for your self-image. You must avoid feeling unworthy, because that will cause others to walk all over you. Sacrificing yourself for someone else is a good idea only when the other person is really worthwhile, which is not that often. You have as many rights as anyone, and you should stand up for them. Also try not to attract people who want to sacrifice themselves to you or who play the role of victim. They can be very confusing and discouraging to be with.

## Pluto

Pluto is the planet of transformation and the powers that cause transformation. Its placement in your chart describes how you approach the changes that must occur in your life as you grow and develop. It also indicates your ability to use and handle power as it comes to you. This is not likely to be a large issue while you are young, but it will become important later on in life. The house placement of Pluto suggests the areas of your life that will be the sources of greatest change and most intense development. Pluto can also indicate using power or someone else using power to influence you.

## Pluto in Leo

This placement lasted from 1937 to 1958. These are the children who grew up to form the counterculture, with its ambiguities about the individual's relationship to the larger group. On one hand, these people have worked in large groups to create formidable mass movements. But at the same time many of them have returned to an earlier idea of the self-sufficient individual living off the land. They have tried to become independent of the centralized machinery of society by generating their own power, growing their own food and so forth.

## Pluto in the Second House

When you want something, you want it very much, and you will work very hard to get it, whether it is a possession or an important goal. Usually it is a possession. As you grow older you will discover that money is very important to you, not for itself, but because it allows you to get what you want. Not a possessive person, you do not want things simply for the sake of owning them, although you are likely to accumulate a great number of possessions. Instead, you want things because of what you can do with them, which is determined by other elements in the chart.

You are very concerned with having complete control over everything you possess. You resent interference from people who tell you how to use your possessions. While you can be generous in lending things to people, you demand that they return them promptly, and you get quite upset if they do not. Your possessions give you the ability to control your life, and you feel that someone is taking that control away from you if they take away a possession.

The major problem to watch for is that of becoming so loaded down with possessions that you lose your freedom of movement. If you own too many things, taking care of them all becomes more of a burden than they are worth. In such cases you must get rid of the excess baggage.