



Child*Star
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The Astrological Chart

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Placidus House System

<u>Planet</u>	<u>Sign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>House</u>
Sun	Aquarius	27°Aq48'	05th	01 13°Li06'
Moon	Cancer	06°Ca34'	09th	02 10°Sc13'
Mercury	Aquarius	08°Aq34'	04th	03 11°Sg18'
Venus	Capricorn	29°Cp17'	04th	04 15°Cp07'
Mars	Gemini	25°Ge48'	09th	05 18°Aq24'
Jupiter	Capricorn	13°Cp12'	03rd	06 18°Pi06'
Saturn	Virgo	05°Vi45'	11th	07 13°Ar06'
Uranus	Pisces	17°Pi28'	05th	08 10°Ta13'
Neptune	Aquarius	21°Aq57'	05th	09 11°Ge18'
Pluto	Capricorn	00°Cp36'	03rd	10 15°Ca07'
Midheaven	Cancer	15°Ca07'	10th	11 18°Le24'
Ascendant	Libra	13°Li06'	01st	12 18°Vi06'

Introduction

I. CHILD*STAR!!

How wondrous is the moment when you first look into the eyes of your newborn child! How miraculous is creation! What deep mysteries bring families together for a cycle of time!

In writing Child*Star, the author, a Montessori teacher, has brought you the best of 23 years of astrological study in addition to the fruit of 10 years' experience in the classroom. You'll find in Child*Star a first-hand understanding of the trials and joys of parenthood.

Being a parent is challenging. A job description for a parent would include something of almost every other job. When we study the child's astrological chart, we can instantly attune to how we can best guide him. Strengths, weaknesses, aptitude and potentials jump off the page. We can see how to turn around negative momentum and maximize talents that otherwise may not have been readily apparent. Understanding leads to greater patience, a virtue of immeasurable worth in child-rearing!

Many parents intuitively take a reading at the moment of birth and even before, through dreams or visions, and receive a prescient knowing of the child soon to be born. The child comes to us with her own birth chart, her particular life plan, which many believe is determined prior to birth.

Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that environmental factors, decisions made by parents, education, and free will can change, alter, or mitigate the prophecy foreseen in the chart, for better or for worse. A seed containing the blueprint of the most magnificent rose will not flower if denied sunshine, water, and good soil. And many have cultivated beautiful flowers in rocky soils through love and care.

How can we challenge the child to bring out the positive Sun sign potential, but, at the same time, teach him to know clearly when she crosses the line into negatives that could cause him much grief and sorrow later, if not corrected now? This is the challenge before us as educators and parents to our children, even to the child within ourselves. So we search the chart with an eye for potential problem areas that could disrupt, hinder or block the child's best expression. We devise how to turn them around. We take note of the positive potential and see how, like a good seed, it can be nurtured to bring forth the ripest fruit on time.

II. In creating this report, certain assumptions have been made:

1. Every child is unique. While most concepts will hit the nail on the head, not all you read will necessarily "fit."

Throughout the report, you'll come across words and phrases like "tends to," "often will," "probably," "might." This is because there is a spectrum of possibility on any given point. At times, these phrases have been omitted, but the concept remains true throughout the report.

2. It is assumed that you are concerned and loving parents who are dedicated to helping your child realize her highest potential.

3. It is assumed that you're willing to look at yourself (as you may find Mom and Dad depicted in the pages of this report) and see where greater self-awareness and self-improvement can help you better raise your child.

4. It is assumed that you're using this report as a key to better understand your child, and as a key to unlock her potential, but that at no time will you use this report (and its recommendations) to replace common sense, and your own good judgment. You are her parents, no one can know him as you do. Remember:

Astrology is meant to CONFIRM, NOT REPLACE, the inner guide!

5. To get the most value out of Child*Star, the author recommends holding "all these things in your heart" and observing the child as she grows. Maria Montessori proved that, by observing the child, you discover the laws of her being. The chart unfolds as she grows.

However, the report may highlight potential talent and skill you may wish to test out by providing your child with opportunities to develop them. For instance, if an aspect (and especially if several aspects) indicates musical talent, you may want to sign your child up for song and dance lessons or teach him how to play a musical instrument.

If playing an instrument doesn't seem to be her forte, try music appreciation. Remember, there's a spectrum of possibility, and it's up to you to discover what motivates your child.

In reading about your child, emphasize the positive. Negative patterns can be changed; indeed, sometimes only a shade of gray separates our Achilles' Heel from becoming our most valuable asset. Conversely, our natural talents can stagnate and, if we fail to develop them, become the open door to self-indulgence.

III. Keywords and concepts that will help you get the most out of Child*Star:

1. Throughout the report, reference is made to planets receiving harmonious or challenging aspects. In astrology, trines and sextiles are considered aspects that indicate energy flowing in harmony. Squares point to challenges, blocks, internal frustrations and also pronounced talents. Oppositions indicate potential conflicts we resolve in the Tai-Chi of our interactions with others. We call squares and oppositions "dynamic aspects." Here is where your child may meet her greatest challenges, but also where she may demonstrate her greatest strengths! In expressing and mastering the dynamic aspects, we grow and can realize our greatest achievements. Remember:

Wherever you find dynamic aspects is where your child may need the most guidance, consistency, and patience on your part.

2. CROSS-REFERENCES: To gather a more complete picture on any given aspect of your child's chart, you may be referred to another related section. For example, every sign is said to be ruled by a particular planet. Aries is ruled by Mars, and the child with Aries Rising is learning how to direct energy constructively. But how will she do it? The report may refer you to another section on Mars.

Another type of cross-reference is necessary when a planet receives more than one kind of aspect. For example, a child with Mars square Saturn can feel blocked, and Child*Star instructs you to see if Mars and Saturn receive positive aspects from other planets -- which will mitigate the difficulty and allow the aspect to manifest in a more dynamic and purposeful way. The positive aspects can also indicate to you how to work out the difficulty successfully.

3. RESOLVING CONTRADICTIONS: What to do when you come across information that is contradictory? None of us is black and white. For example, a child might be extroverted in sports, but shy in academics, or vice-versa. Some children, however, will need help in working out such structural conflicts.

4. Sometimes we come across strengths or talents in the child that may not be our forte. A child with a grand trine in earth signs, but whose parents have little or no earth emphasis in their own charts, may need other, more practical and businesslike people coming into her life to bring out the inherent qualities of efficiency, order, and organization typical of this positive configuration.

5. Astrological knowledge must never be used to demean, criticize, or put anyone down. Take note of areas of great sensitivity, vulnerability, or pain in the child's chart. Find ways to help him master these. Be kind to your child. His star has appeared and it may be different in magnitude and brilliance than your own! Love him and teach him, and learn from him, but don't expect him to be who you are. While the child is still in the process of turning her weaknesses into strengths, we can often fill in the gap!

V. CONCLUSION: In studying the child's chart -- as a representation of the book of her life with many pages left to write on -- we seek to understand him better in order to guide, help, and instruct him in bringing out her special uniqueness, her calling in life, her special star. In understanding our children, we also come to better understand ourselves, our own inner child.

This report is intended as a stepping stone in your astrological journey -- a fascinating adventure. For those who hold newborns, Child*Star will offer many insights that will prove their worth for years to come. For those of you with older children, this report will shed much light that will help you better understand your child and where she is headed. Some will walk through their childhood again through the pages of this report -- finding, healing, and attuning with the child within.

On the next page you will find a list of the zodiac positions of your child's natal planets, along with the house cusps, for her moment of birth. These have been calculated using sophisticated astronomical formulae to ensure high accuracy.

The Rising Sign

First let's take a quick look at your child's Ascendant, or Rising sign. Astrologers want to know what zodiac sign is rising at birth, since this gives a picture of the way we appear or come across to others. We look out upon the world through the glasses of the Rising Sign. Your child's Rising Sign will offer clues as to how your child perceives himself or would like others to see him. Many astrologers consider the Rising Sign as important as the Sun Sign in describing identity. This makes sense, since the Ascendant describes the early childhood experience. From myriad impressions and interactions, the child will weave the tapestry of her unique selfhood. If the Rising Sign is very different from the Sun sign, the child may have to work at integrating diverse aspects of her personality.

The child with Libra rising comes across as gracious and sociable! With proper education, these normally refined children can be exceptionally well mannered and polite. The Libra Rising child tends to reflect and mirror other people's feelings or their perceived expectations of him. She needs to cultivate a sense a "me." Because she doesn't like tipping the Libran scales, she may tend to accommodate others rather than "rock the boat." She needs to learn to stick up for himself, and to deal with consequences (and even confrontations) without fear. Venus, the planet of love and beauty, rules Libra. If Venus is found in a Fire sign, the child may be socially outgoing. With Venus in an Air sign, the child mixes well with all sorts of people. When Venus is in a Water sign, the child could be kind but less apt to feel secure in relationships. She needs to know her own self-worth! If Venus is in an Earth sign, the child often loves beautiful things. The Libra Rising child is typically very aware of her appearance. She may be physically attractive and probably likes to look nice. A warning: Libra Rising youngsters are often aware of the dividends a little charm can bring. If not checked, an affected charm can be an effective way to manipulate others. Teach your child to be sincere and honest.

Planet Aspects

The Sun and Moon

At the time of our birth, the planets (through their configurations and relationships) tell us something about the quality of the moment of time into which we were born. Each planet points to special traits within us. Yet, of all the planets, the two most important planets to astrologers are the "lights," the Sun and the Moon. From where we stand here on Earth, the great shining Sun by day and the reflecting Moon at night are our constant companions. The Sun and Moon are our greatest guides in understanding our children, their temperament, personality, relationship with parents and other significant adults, their sense of purpose, their feelings and much more! The Sun and Moon give us clues as to where our children are headed and how we can help them on the way.

The Sun: Identity, Ego, Will, Father

The Sun represents our identity, or self and as such, colors every other aspect of the chart. In a child's chart, the Sun will reveal much about her emerging personality. Your child's greatest strengths and challenges are often described by the qualities of her Sun Sign. A Leo child, for example, is a born leader but may be pompous. A Piscean youngster may draw upon a rich imagination to inspire others, but may seek to escape reality by retreating into a fantasy world. The wise parent will train the child to manifest the positive qualities of her Sun Sign. The position of the Sun also helps us understand what motivates our children. A child with a Fire sign Sun such as Aries, will generally be motivated by seeking new experiences in which she can assert himself, whereas a Water sign Sun child is more emotional and will seek comfort and security before venturing out. Children born into Earth signs tend to be grounded. They're builders and seek means of practical expression. They want to know, "How does it work?" Air sign Sun children can experience life through thoughts and thrive on social interaction and communication. The Sun also represents the child's perception of the father (or dominant parent) and the qualities the child identifies with within the father. From here, we extend our understanding of this relationship to authorities and adults in general and later, to the child's understanding of her own life purpose. For example, a child with the Sun in harmonious aspect to Mars would likely feel supported by the father and therefore more prone to self confidence than a child born with the Sun square Mars. The latter might feel blocked on some level by the father or dominant parent. Both, however, are dynamic positions indicating leadership potential.

Sun in Aquarius

Aquarius is an Air sign on the feeling cross. Its symbol is The Waterbearer, who pours out the waters of life to all. Like other Air sign children, Aquarians are friendly and like to socialize. Aquarius is the sign of fraternity. Friendship and camaraderie mean a lot to the Aquarian child. You may discover that your child "never met a stranger" and don't be surprised if among her friends are a few off-beat characters! She himself may be somehow

unique, different, even perhaps eccentric! Because Aquarius is a mental sign on the fixed cross, your child may be stubborn about her ideas. She may insist upon doing things "my way"! On the positive side, once your little waterbearer makes a friend, her loyalty tends to be unwavering. Aquarians are known to be open-minded and democratic, but can become intolerant or aloof of what they perceive as lesser minds. Discourage a "know-it-all" attitude should it appear.

Aquarius is the sign of prophecy. It is said that Aquarians live in the future. They are inventive and innovative. If she can't find a kindred soul who understands her vision, the Aquarian child can feel quite alone. Because the Aquarian child may tend to live in her head, she may need help getting in touch with her own feelings. She may need to learn to be more sensitive to other children who are more emotional than she.

Your Aquarian child may be more interested in the world of thought and ideas than in sports and physical activity, but this is not a die-hard rule. Perhaps she takes to cycling, tennis, and running. Drama appeals to the Aquarian child. Many have a fascination for anything technological. Electronics, computers, space travel and alchemy may capture her attention. Especially if Mercury is in Aquarius, you may have a scientist ready to open new frontiers. Above all, the true Aquarian is progressive and enjoys putting into practice new ideas and reforms that help this world be a better place to live in. As she grows, she will want to keep abreast of the news. She may be searching for a cause.

Aquarius is the sign of freedom. Aquarian children love to be with people, but also demand time and space to be alone. Stress always that true freedom entails responsibility. She needs room to think, to create, to be, but she also needs to know from babyhood the difference between freedom and rebelliousness. Historical accounts and anecdotes are helpful in teaching the consequences of the right and wrong use of free will.

Sun Trine Mars

Go for it! This harmonious contact between the Sun ("I am", solar power) and Mars (action through desire) confers abundant energy. There's an accent on leadership and action. Your child likely has natural athletic ability. She is likely to be competitive and more confident than most of winning! She is physically active and may need plenty of exercise and outdoor play. Or perhaps she is mentally competitive or skillful in one of the arts. A positive combination for police or military work, this decidedly masculine contact indicates courage and ambition. Whatever your child's sphere of influence when she is grown-up, she is likely to make a mark! Typically, part of the formula for success is that the father (or dominant parent) encourages the child to do her best. Check out the affairs of the sign(s) and house(s) where the Sun and Mars are posited: your child will be is very active in these areas.

Sun Opposition Saturn

At its best, the child with this aspect gets along well with authorities because she has a strong sense of her own identity. She might seem somehow mature for her age, but could

tend to take himself a tad too seriously. She could enjoy a close relationship to the father (or a special teacher or elder) who is apt to be instrumental in forming the child's character and direction in life. However, some children with Saturn (law/father) opposite their Sun (ego), frequently find themselves at odds with authority, rules, and conventions in general. The child may tend to be self-critical and may feel she has to "earn" her parents love. She especially seeks approval from the father or father figure. If the father is absent, estranged, too busy to spend time with the family, or condemnatory (or so perceived), the child with Sun/Saturn aspects may be apt to somehow blame himself. She could feel undeserving of being loved (even when this, in fact, is far from the truth). She may look to others for the approval she needs.

Make certain you let your child know that she is loved and that her contribution at home counts. Be careful not to be unduly harsh or critical of him. She could need more affection and attention than you suspect! The child's perception of the father may be largely based on the first 7 years of life. Unresolved feelings with men and/or the father could emerge around age 14 or 15 when Saturn opposes its own position in the chart (and conjoins him Sun) for the first time. On the positive side, this aspect often indicates inner strength and determination. Set up your child for victories and she should rise steadily to the top. She may show particularly mature or sound judgment. Later in life she could be interested in matters of law and psychology. Help him bring out the best of the signs the Sun and Saturn are posited in.

Sun Conjunction Neptune

This is the aspect of the beautiful dreamer. Nevertheless, Neptune can bring us into dangerous waters of enchantment and sometimes, illusion. Children with this placement are very sensitive and impressionable. Many are artistic, endowed with rich imaginations. Your child may be talented at working with images, whether psychological, artistic, or cinematic. She probably love movies and music, anything with a grand theme or gesture. To assure she not be just another dreamer, she will need to put her imagination to work! Your child may need help sorting out the real from the unreal.

Sun Sextile Pluto

Its said that those born with Pluto aspecting the Sun manage to cram many lifetimes into one, for during their life they pass though intense periods of self-transformation. This Sun/Pluto contact gives a Scorpio-like coloring to the chart. Your child may experience life with emotional intensity. This aspect confers stamina and good leadership potential for emergency and crisis situations. Your child could be sensitive and strong willed. She may have to work at overcoming resentment; especially when she doesn't get her way.

The Moon: Emotions, Habits, Family, Mother

In a child's chart, we look to the position of the Moon to understand the child's perception of her mother, of her need to be cared for and to nurture. The Moon also describes the child's experience within her family, with its particular dynamics, tradition and heritage. From these, the child establishes her roots. The Moon, then, indicates the early childhood environment, our early support systems. Emotional responses are traced to the Moon and hence, to patterns established during childhood (and even during other lifetimes). These often become automatic and subconscious in the adult. Thus, the sign placement of the Moon reveals much about our child's emotional needs and expressions. The Moon may dominate the child's chart during the first 7 years of life. The Moon will tell us what the child needs to feel secure and also what kinds of habits would be helpful or detrimental to her development. For example, a child with a Sagittarian Moon is happy when she has plenty of room to explore. (But she needs to learn the value of limits) A Cancer Moon child, in contrast, may cling to Mom's apron strings. (But she may need to overcome fear of making it on her on).

Moon in Cancer

Cancer is a Water sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Crab. Children with the Moon in Cancer seek to nurture and be nurtured. Your child would probably enjoy caring for younger children, pets, and plants. Your child is exceptionally sensitive, picking up easily on the mood and feelings of others. This is a good placement for service-oriented careers; counseling, nursing, restaurants.

Your child is probably quite emotional, and has a natural sense of that which pleases, but may swing from the heights to the depths in a single day (or hour!). Learning to hold her harmony may be a lifelong endeavor! Moon in Cancer children thrive when taught self-discipline tempered with much love. The reinforcement of positive habits in daily life like good eating habits, keeping their rooms in order, waking up on time help them learn control of their inner feeling world as well. Cancer can be overly protective (or protected), but are generally good at parenting and creating a home.

Your child needs to feel bonded to the family, and especially to the mother but you should balance caring with independence lest she be afraid to let go of Mama's apron strings! Encourage self-reliance and teach him, when appropriate, to make her own decisions. Cancers are known for good memories. She is apt to respond more to feelings than to logic and reason. Keep communication open but discourage whining and emotional manipulation.

Children with their Moon (emotions) in this sensitive sign often have to overcome fear, perhaps of abandonment or of condemnation. Procrastination and/or indecisiveness could be a symptom of fear or self-indulgence. If afflicted, the mother could be perceived as

emotionally unstable or could be too indulgent or protective. Patterns established during childhood influence the Moon in Cancer child for life.

Moon Opposition Jupiter

The child with this aspect typically is generous but may tend to overdo in some way--in food, in action, in speech. She could be gullible and lack discrimination, especially in the company she keeps! Teach him not to throw her pearls before swine! She feels close to the mother, but should not be over-indulged. Getting things started and off the ground may be harder for him than for most.

Moon Sextile Saturn

The child born with this aspect is usually loyal and dependable. She probably doesn't enter nor drop relationships lightly and may be a tad shy. This aspect lends stability to the chart. Your child may seem mature for her age.

Moon Opposition Pluto

This child needs to develop enough self-confidence to be able to deal with intense emotions without fear. She benefits by learning obedience from love, rather than from fear. The psychological tie to the mother goes very deep. Individuals with this aspect tend to hold onto early childhood conditioning for years to come. Older children with this aspect sometimes feel vulnerable when deep emotional issues are brought up, and may tend to avoid confrontation and self-examination. Painful past memories from childhood can get in the way of healthy adult relationships if not resolved.

The Inner Planets: Mercury and Venus

The planets Mercury and Venus, along with the Sun, Moon and Mars describe the child's emerging personality. These inner planets are located between the orbit of the Earth and the Sun. Venus indicates how the child appreciates and measures her experience, and describes the values established during childhood. Venus tells us how the child expresses love, the things that mean a lot to him, and her appreciation for beauty (or lack of it). Mercury tells us something about our child's perception, verbal expression, schooling --in short, how her mind works, how she thinks and communicates.

Mercury: The Mind and Communication

Mercury represents thoughts, ideas, and the mental process in general. Communications -- by phone, letter, spoken, or however -- are ruled by Mercury. Also thoughts, connections, phone wires, and everything that connects and conveys -- even forms of transportation. In the child's chart, Mercury describes the myriad aspects of schooling -- teachers, study habits, homework, learning skills, concentration (or lack of it). Your child's relationship with brothers and sisters are indicated by Mercury as well. The way your child thinks, receives, shares and transmits information and knowledge will be revealed by studying the position of Mercury in her chart. Mercury relates to hands, fine motor abilities, and to handwriting and drafting skills. Mercury by sign and element tells us how the child studies and what she likes to study, and how we (her parents and teachers) can help him gain greater academic expertise. Children with Mercury in Fire signs think and talk simultaneously and are spontaneous. They enjoy games that make learning fun! Children with Mercury in Air Signs can chatter away and still keep going! Words can come alive for them and they enjoy listening to (or creating) colorful tales and stories. Communication is their thing. They may have to work at being listeners, however! Children with Mercury in Water signs may need help thinking clearly since emotion runs into thoughts. These children like profound subject matter. Children with Mercury in Earth signs generally have a good measure of common sense. Hands on training suits them best.

Mercury in Aquarius

Aquarius is an Air sign on the feeling cross. Its symbol is The Waterbearer. The Mercury in Aquarius child is typically an impartial thinker, democratic to the point of being impersonal. Fascinated by the latest technology, your child is likely to come up with very original and inventive ideas. While you may think she comes up with some pretty off-beat notions, why not test them out? The Aquarian mind is often prophetic, perceiving future trends. She could be simply ahead of her time. She tends to idealistic and believes in putting into practice what is preached. His mind is quick, she thinks on her feet, but she may seem strangely aloof at times. She is group-conscious, community-oriented, and a natural reformer. Mercury in Aquarius usually indicates ability in math and sciences. Your child could be quite stubborn, even willful, demanding space to do her own thing her own way.

She does need space, its true, but emphasize the responsibility that accompanies true freedom.

Venus: Values, Love, Art

Venus rules our values and sense of appreciation. When we appraise or appreciate something, whether that be another person or a new car, this is Venus -- the sense of love and compassion we may feel. Venus in the child's chart shows us what kinds of things our child appreciates, her innate sense of beauty (which can be developed), the manner in which she interacts with her friends and with adults, and how she shows love. Children with Venus in ardent Leo, for example, are demonstrative and fun-loving. They tend to shine and love bright, colorful things. Venus in Scorpio children, on the other hand, may be shy but exceptionally kind and thoughtful. These children may want Mom all to themselves! The Venus in Libra child is a social butterfly and loves beauty in her clothes and bedroom. Venus in Taurus loves beautiful things, pretty rocks and later precious stones. She may be a gourmet. She may need help learning to share what she sees as prized possessions. A study of Venus by sign, house and aspect also reveals something about your child's taste in food, eating habits, care of possessions and attitude toward money and belongings.

Venus in Capricorn

Capricorn is an Earth sign on the action cross. Its symbol is The Goat. The Venus in Capricorn child is in love with what's practical, right down to the last detail. She probably will enjoy opportunities to be in charge, especially in management roles. She appreciates tradition and ceremony and tends toward the conservative side in most things. She is loyal, dependable and a bit grown up for her age. She likes to be in control. Watch out for a tendency to be overly materialistic or overly demanding of loved ones and family. She could be acutely aware of the family's social status and is prone to equating material status with emotional security. His taste in clothes is likely to be more formal than not, perhaps on the tailored side. Children with this placement need plenty of love and approbation. The child that appears cold, may actually have built walls around her heart to safeguard himself from being hurt or rejected. Capricorn relates to construction and to carpentry so the young child with this placement may delight in erector sets, tools (just like Daddy's), sandbox toys (that make something). Older children may enjoy hikes and mountain climbing.

The External Planets: Mars, Jupiter, Saturn

The major planets outside the Earth's orbit (external to us) are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. These are the planets describing the outer world and circumstances surrounding the child, the status, well-being and conditions she is born into and what urges him on to greater achievements as she grows. Mars will tune you in to what motivates your child and the way she approaches life. Jupiter shows us how she is most apt to channel that energy, and Saturn decrees what sort of obstacles will confront him on the road to success. Again:

Saturn tells us about the territory we will be going through, Jupiter the way or path through it, and Mars what kind of push or drive we can count on to keep going.

Mars: Action Through Desire; Drive, Motivation, and Anger

Mars is the planet of emotion and drive. When we search for the meaning of something, it is Mars that urges us on, keeps us searching. Mars will tell us what motivates our child, what captures her interest. By studying the aspects formed between Mars and other planets we discern if our child expresses desire in a healthy and direct manner or whether she feels blocked (squares) by inner or outer conditions. We also learn how our child expresses anger, whether in strong bursts (Mars in Fire Signs), bottled up and tears (Mars in Water Signs) or with cutting words (Air signs). With greater understanding we can help our child deal with her feelings in a constructive way. Mars tells us about our child's interest and aptitude (or lack of it), for physical exercises, sports, recreation. Mars drives us against things, too, and sends us into war and combat. Mars imparts courage and stamina. The house position of Mars in the child's chart will tell us in what area of life she is likely to enter the greatest degree of active conflict or activity: In the 11th, with friends, in the 3rd, perhaps with sisters and brothers, or in competitive learning at school.

Mars in Gemini

Gemini is an Air sign on the thinking cross. Its symbol is The Twins. The Mars in Gemini child is motivated toward mental accomplishments. She typically loves to learn and loves to teach her findings. Communication of all kinds --speaking, writing, phones, walkie-talkies, visits and socializing -- provide him with the means of disseminating information. She may have too many irons in the fire at once. She can be all over the place, always trying to make one more connection. Make sure she finishes what she begins before she begins something else although she may be deft at doing more than one job at a time! (As an adult, she may hold two or more jobs simultaneously.)

Speaking and writing come naturally to him as well as the ability to pick up foreign languages. Gemini rules the hands. You may find your child uses many gestures in speaking including a tap-tap-tap with her fingers on the table which says, "Hurry up, Mom, this is taking too long!" your child has a need for lots of variety, a change of pace. She tends to be restless, even nervous but needs to learn to take a breath and be at peace.

Your child may be witty and clever. Nevertheless, be patient in teaching him to control her tongue! Sometimes, this position inclines to argumentation and rude speech or worse yet, to gossip. Because she enjoys changes of scenery, she delights in trying out different forms of transportation, from strollers, tricycles and roller blades to cars and train rides.

Children with Mars in Gemini often have fine motor abilities. Working with the hands helps him focus her mind. Teach him that there's a place for everything, for everything a place and

you'll be doing him a service for life! Especially if afflicted, keeping her room clean (with countless books and objects) may prove challenging to both of you! Brothers and/or sisters may play an important role in your child's life.

Sun Trine Mars

For most children with this harmonious Sun/Mars aspect, will and desire work hand in hand. Its probably easy for your child to work with those in authority; parents, teachers, elders. She enjoys working with others and would make a good manager. An interest (and ability) in athletics, exercise (working with the physical body), the outdoors, and such, should be lifelong. Another form this could take is training or coaching others. Your child could have a natural ability to express himself and to handle emotions. She may also like to perform. A career in one of the entertainment industries is a possibility. This position also favors police work. Because Mom and Dad supported him as a child, your child is confident of success as an adult.

Mars Trine Neptune

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Jupiter: The Teacher; Opportunity, Career and Life Path

The Hindu word for Jupiter is Guru. Jupiter is the guru and guide, the way we go through life, our life path and personal philosophy. Our first teachers and guides are usually our parents. Then there are our school teachers, ministers, and other significant adults who enter our life and guide us. Jupiter is the body of knowledge and wisdom made available to us, our method for dealing with the laws of life, our Saturn, or limitations. Saturn represents the father, structure, rules of behavior and social norms we must learn to abide by. Jupiter is the light or path. Jupiter rules religion, philosophy, culture, travel, history; how we expand our horizons, our philosophy of life. It has always been an indicator of how successful we may be, our vocation. In the child's chart, we look to Jupiter for clues as to how our child seeks to know more about life, what appeals to him, and where she may need to pull in the reins and balance exploration (Jupiter) with greater discipline (Saturn). A child with Jupiter in the 1st house in Aries, for example, will jump to the occasion for a trip, an experience to broaden her horizons and self-understanding but will need to find the balance between opportunities for growth and responsibilities (Saturn).

Jupiter in Capricorn

A bit grown-up for her age, the Jupiter in Capricorn child is typically dependable, trustworthy and responsible. She is quick to get the outline or skeleton of a project, to see how things work. At its best, this is a position of great integrity and know-how. Your child is likely to be conscientious. She is concerned with getting ahead. Merit programs where her good behavior can earn him greater privileges, badges, and recognition appeal to him. On the negative side, with her opportunity planet in this earthy sign, ambition for material things or status can take over. Especially if Jupiter forms squares or opposition to personal planets, she could be too hard on himself or others. Jupiter's natural expansiveness is curtailed by excessive Capricornian caution, fear or procrastination. Show your child by example and direct experience how a positive mental attitude leads to success. She will look to the father for spiritual guidance and for direction in mastering the physical world.

Moon Opposition Jupiter

Children with this aspect may tend to go against the crowd, taking the road less traveled by. Your child is likely to have a happy disposition but may overextend himself, taking on too much at a time, or she may expect others to do the work! Sometimes this position signifies an indulgent mother, but this child needs firm guidelines to steer him clear of self-indulgence in food, work, and play. She probably wants her wishes fulfilled on the spot, but learning to delay (or put aside) gratification is crucial for later success.

Saturn: The Lawgiver; Rules, Responsibility, Trials, Growth, Father

Saturn rules the laws and limitations of this material world we all live in. Saturn indicates where we are bound to learn, the narrowness that makes our way felt, the walls that make homes possible. Saturn holds us together as much as apart. Saturn represents the law and is said to be the Great Teacher. Saturn defines and clarifies. Saturn represents the reality of life in the physical universe. We understand how vital it is that our children learn to accept responsibility, maintain their environment in order, finish homework and projects on time, learn how to delay gratification. Hopefully, they learn as they grow how to turn mistakes into lessons, obstacles into stepping stones to success. Saturn represents the father or dominant parent, all adults whom the child looks up to as authorities. Saturn represents the law of the land we're born into, the family rules and traditions and our own innate or developed sense of fairness. Saturnian qualities are rarely self-evident in the small child. Children have to learn self-discipline, order, patience, obedience. This they do in cycles of time. Saturn represents the process of maturity, the outlines for growth presented to us by our teachers and our inner biological clock. Saturn by sign, house, aspect and Saturn cycles in your child's chart and in your own provide a wonderful blueprint whose design you can follow to help your children grow to be successful in this world.

Saturn in Virgo

The Saturn in Virgo child tends to be practical and hardworking. His natural love of perfection could cause him to be too critical of himself and others. Especially if her personality is on the serious side, good may never be good enough for him! Therefore, teach your child the value of learning from mistakes. Point out her positive qualities and show him how to see the good in her work. Guide him in seeing the best in others, rather than mercilessly pointing out their shortcomings. Discourage faultfinding and complaining. A whining "its not fair!" is your cue to teach your child how to turn challenging situations into opportunities! If your child has a more forceful personality, she could react to a perceived personal injustice in anger. Encourage him to think positively! Excessive fretting could lead to health problems. Careers in medicine or science, bookkeeping and accounting, writing and teaching, healing arts or laboratory work may be indicated.

Sun Opposition Saturn

Not an easy placement, your child will have to discover how to balance self-expression in the face of perhaps heavy responsibilities or limitations (such as an absent father). Your child likely has an innate sense of duty, but she needs to cultivate a strong self-esteem and a positive mental attitude. Those in authority, possibly parents or teachers may in some way challenge or oppose him and thus (perhaps inadvertently) hold him back. To fulfill her goals, your child needs to learn organization and careful planning as a child. His personal self-discipline, or lack thereof, may be the plus or minus factor for later success. A certain seriousness will pay off better later in life, but may result in her feeling lonely at times as a

child. The Sun/Saturn child needs to feel bonded to the father. If the father is not present, a substitute male influence may be advisable.

Moon Sextile Saturn

Your child is most likely a natural manager with a sense of responsibility beyond her years. This positive aspect indicates that your child is disciplined, capable of hard work, and good at getting others to work with and for him. Perhaps a little too serious and frugal, your child knows how to make the most out of what she has! Essentials are what count. Extremely loyal, she may be a little lonely as a child lest she find a "Kindred Spirit" at school.

The Outer Planets

In the previous sections, we have dealt with planets that we can see with our naked eyes. In general, these planets refer to life as we know and live it and are the so-called inner planets. Beyond these are three planets that are not visible in the sky and which have cycles longer than the average human life span. Since they are beyond Saturn or time, astrologers call them the trans-personal or transcendental planets -- Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto. Here you will find information on issues and attitudes typical of your child's generation. Uranus represents the sense of discovery, new frontiers, revolutions and consequent changes we make. Neptune reveals how we understand and accept these discoveries, our understanding of mystical and/or inner realities, the expression of devotion and compassion. Pluto points to the great challenges confronting ourselves and our civilization. How can we best prepare our children to meet these challenges? To fulfill their fiery destiny individually and collectively? To stand firm amidst the winds of change? To reach out for worlds beyond the physical? To feel secure in their relationship to God? For most of us, the challenges increase as we mature but certainly the foundation is set in childhood!

Uranus: The Awakener; Rebellion, Breakthroughs, Insights, Originality

Uranus is the planet that indicates how we free ourselves from the difficulties and problems life presents us. Uranus represents our link to the higher mind, Universal Intelligence. Here is the way insights come to us, how we discover or come to know and understand ourselves. Uranian energy shows us how to find new uses for old things. It rules inventions and sudden insights into our life -- everything that is unusual, eccentric, and out of the ordinary. Uranus is, in many ways, the opposite, or undoing of Saturn. We look to Uranus in the child's chart to understand her personal sense of uniqueness, where she dares to be different. Uranus also may reveal individual genius, talent, interests. With hard aspects, or if Uranus is placed in the 1st, 4th, 7th, or 10th houses, we may have to deal with willfulness and/or rebelliousness in the child, or she may perceive himself as somehow different from the rest. Parents and teachers can help the child with strong Uranian aspects by providing him with avenues for individual expression and creativity, and by recognizing her natural bent to experiment with new ways of doing things. At the same time, the child needs to learn that there is no true freedom without accountability. Be consistent in applying the rules. She needs to know the consequences of her use of free will.

Uranus in Pisces

Your child was born into a sub-generation who offer us new insight into all mystical, occult, and religious matters -- visionaries. They gravitate toward New Age methods of worship and service. They are very broad-minded in the areas of philosophy, music, drama, poetry, and the arts. They are also innovative in psychology. Theirs is the quest to break free from the past and seek a higher road; new dreams, new reality. This is a great position for a career in movies and films. Teach your child to anchor her ideals, and to choose her friends wisely. With difficult aspects to personal planets, the child may tend to avoid confronting

unpleasant realities. She could be unreliable or find others take advantage of her kindness. Teach him to dive in the wave and conquer her problems which otherwise could take on greater than life dimensions in her mind!

Jupiter Sextile Uranus

Your child is bright and independent. She values freedom and nonconformity. A great problem-solver, she enjoys working out new solutions, trying new things. At school, your child is sure to come up with a different approach and will be happiest if challenged by innovative material. She may find it hard to buckle down to repetitive exercises such as math and language drills, routine chores. Try to find ways to make learning challenging, exciting and fresh! She likes to hear about the latest frontier. As an adult, her career may be unusual, out of the ordinary. Especially with positive Mercury aspects, she will bring a lot of mental skill and understanding to whatever she does. She is apt to have a natural bent for electronics, computers, and the like. Your child is adventuresome, enjoys traveling, exploring and the outdoors. If other aspects indicate patience and structure (check out Saturn and Mercury), your child could be a gifted teacher.

Neptune: The Savior; Illusion, Ideals, Imagination, Spirituality

Neptune provides the key for unlocking our child's imagination! Neptune represents the bridge to worlds we cannot see. Neptune, then, tells us about the child's need for worship, adoration, devotion. Neptune relates to music and the arts and is prominent in the charts of many creative people. Being an outer planet, Neptune also paints a picture of the collective dreams of our child's generation, dreams which may build upon, alter or even challenge our own. Neptune's influence tends to be subtle, often affecting us on subconscious levels. If afflicted, Neptune can indicate areas where the child may feel confused, uncertain or fearful. Read Neptune by sign, house and aspect but realize that your child may not consciously be aware of Neptune's influence until she reaches adulthood.

Neptune in Aquarius

These are the children born into the dawning of a New Age of enlightenment and freedom! The age of Aquarius marks the ideal, a time of peace and freedom. Religion and science blend in enlightened leaders who represent the highest good. Plato's ideal of the Philosopher King come at last!

Sun Conjunction Neptune

Your child has high ideals and an ability to capture the imagination of others through descriptive words and images. She may be drawn to spiritual authorities and teachers. All that is transcendental (spiritual in the best sense of that word) is her appointed territory. This position often shows up in the charts of artists and musicians. One warning: your child needs plenty of support and well deserved praise as she grows. She also needs opportunities to channel her devotion, imagination and visual abilities into creative and disciplined activities such as dance, music, art, religious studies. Because Sun/Neptune

children are impressionable and (over) imaginative they may be shy, fearful, or uncertain as to how others perceive them. Parents need to be very clear and honest with these children. You will need to be understanding but firm in upholding strong moral values with him. The reason is that sometimes this placement manifests as self-deception, a tendency toward escapism, self-pity, or simply confusion as to what is expected of the child by parents and teachers. Your child needs a strong balanced diet that will help him tether her mind to the here and now. Since your child picks up on vibration and images so quickly, books, music, and movies best be reviewed first by Mom! Sun/Neptune children may be sensitive to additives in foods or pollution in the environment. They benefit by a diet that strengthens their constitution. If the father of the Sun/Neptune child is absent, deceptive or inattentive to her needs, the child may tend to get involved with unreliable men in adult relationships.

Mars Trine Neptune

Your child has an ability to work with the imagination, reaching beyond the mundane to spiritual and transcendent horizons. His enthusiasm for mystical and religious experience could make him an excellent teacher in artistic and creative matters. She is a natural counselor, and friends (even adults) may come to him for words of wisdom! Your child is, no doubt, a romantic, at home in the world of dreams and images, beauty and ideals. Your child might enjoy yoga and meditation.

Pluto: The Shadow; Deep Fears, Inner Change, Growth, Regeneration

Pluto is the planet of profound change, of generation and regeneration. Pluto often touches upon the most sensitive psychological areas within us. Once touched, we have no choice but to change and grow. If Pluto aspects a personal planet in your child's chart, she will experience an intense desire for self-transformation on some level of her being. Pluto contacts often teach us through intense experiences. We feel as if we've lived several lifetimes in one! The struggle of our century with nuclear power is a plutonian issue. Will this intense power be used as a dynamo of life or to devastate life? Stress the positive, be ready to help your child navigate through intense emotions she may feel, but not necessarily comprehend. Teach him to express this power wisely.

Pluto in Capricorn

The United States Chart, and our founding fathers had Pluto in the sign of government and power. Tremendous practical sense and drive cut through all the red tape and exposes the right decisions every time. They had an ability to organize and manage and present us with a remarkable new concept of government and law. Pluto brings regeneration and sweeping changes in the public domain.

Sun Sextile Pluto

Check and see if other elements of the chart point to leadership, for this position is often found in the charts of those who make a significant impact in the lives of others. Your child may go through periods of incredible change and transformation during her life. She is a

natural detective and analyst, psychologist and fact finder, and enjoys getting beneath the surface. See to it that your child is challenged intellectually at school and has opportunities to take the lead.

Moon Opposition Pluto

This aspect shows trials in relationships. Especially if the Moon is in Taurus and Pluto is in Scorpio, there is a need to learn to let go. The child with this aspect could be possessive of things or friends, or overly serious when it comes to interactions with others. She may keep her true feelings to herself. The Moon/Pluto child feels intensely but may withdraw if she perceives that she makes himself vulnerable by opening up to adults who (she feels) may not understand! Much depends on the relationships with the mother. Is the mother at home enough, does she see parenting as an excessive responsibility, or is she overly attached to doing everything for the child? When this is the case, the Moon/Pluto child may find it hard to tap into her own inner feelings and needs. If the relationship with the mother is healthy and balanced, this opposition could work out in adult life as a dynamo of creative potential.

Mars Opposition Pluto

Sports, martial arts, ballet; any or all may appeal to your child. This powerful opposition points to the need for patience and self-control. Sometimes children with Mars/Pluto contacts are overly sensitive but need to practice greater consideration for others. Your child will need a strong set of ethical and moral values instilled throughout childhood as this opposition often indicates powerful desires. You may have to find a way to help him deal with, and constructively channel her anger. The relationship with the father will influence her interaction with other adult men, teachers and others. She could be combative.

Saturn Trine Pluto

With this aspect, parents (especially the father) strengthen the child's innate sense of integrity and self-discipline. (Check Saturn/Sun, Saturn/Moon aspects and the nature of the aspect between the Sun and Moon for confirmation). Your child needs challenges true to her ability. She enjoys working hard toward a goal. She may have a sense of mission (you may pick up clues during childhood --listen well!) Generally, this aspect confers managerial ability and a degree of aptitude for leadership. Research, science, law, and government are also favored.

Challenges and Abilities

Focus

These are areas of intense focus and activity in the child's chart. For better or worse, these qualities stand out and are obvious to all those who come to know him. They are very clear parts of her character.

Sun Conjunction Neptune 05°51'

This is the aspect of the beautiful dreamer. Nevertheless, Neptune can bring us into dangerous waters of enchantment and sometimes, illusion. Children with this placement are very sensitive and impressionable. Many are artistic, endowed with rich imaginations. Your child may be talented at working with images, whether psychological, artistic, or cinematic. She probably love movies and music, anything with a grand theme or gesture. To assure she not be just another dreamer, she will need to put her imagination to work! Your child may need help sorting out the real from the unreal.

Potential

Life can be challenging, and things are not always easy. The major challenges in a natal chart are where we can expect increased activity and personal involvement -- ready or not. These critical areas of life can be difficult, and the resulting confusion and possible obscuration often makes it hard for us to see and act with normal clarity. Some of these aspects are apparent in little children, others describe yourselves, her parents and teachers, and the environment you provide for him. Other aspects may show up later, at about age 12 or older, even in young adulthood. Your knowledge of these areas in your child's chart should give you a greater understanding as to how to help him turn stumbling blocks into rings on the ladder of success. Therefore, when it comes to the following factors in your child's chart, you may wish to exercise extra patience.

Mars Opposition Pluto 04°48'

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intense energy in a worthwhile "cause." If the family background is positive, the child is more likely to manifest the plus side of this contact: a healing presence, the courage of 10, and a desire to transform the world.

Moon Opposition Pluto 05°57'

This child needs to develop enough self-confidence to be able to deal with intense emotions without fear. She benefits by learning obedience from love, rather than from fear. The psychological tie to the mother goes very deep. Individuals with this aspect tend to hold unto early childhood conditioning for years to come. Older children with this aspect sometimes feel vulnerable when deep emotional issues are brought up, and may tend to avoid confrontation and self-examination. Painful past memories from childhood can get in the way of healthy adult relationships if not resolved.

Moon Opposition Jupiter 06°39'

The child with this aspect typically is generous but may tend to overdo in some way--in food, in action, in speech. She could be gullible and lack discrimination, especially in the company she keeps! Teach him not to throw her pearls before swine! She feels close to the mother, but should not be over-indulged. Getting things started and off the ground may be harder for him than for most.

Sun Opposition Saturn 07°57'

At its best, the child with this aspect gets along well with authorities because she has a strong sense of her own identity. She might seem somehow mature for her age, but could tend to take himself a tad too seriously. She could enjoy a close relationship to the father (or a special teacher or elder) who is apt to be instrumental in forming the child's character and direction in life. However, some children with Saturn (law/father) opposite their Sun (ego), frequently find themselves at odds with authority, rules, and conventions in general. The child may tend to be self-critical and may feel she has to "earn" her parents love. She especially seeks approval from the father or father figure. If the father is absent, estranged, too busy to spend time with the family, or condemnatory (or so perceived), the child with Sun/Saturn aspects may be apt to somehow blame himself. She could feel undeserving of being loved (even when this, in fact, is far from the truth). She may look to others for the approval she needs.

Make certain you let your child know that she is loved and that her contribution at home counts. Be careful not to be unduly harsh or critical of him. She could need more affection and attention than you suspect! The child's perception of the father may be largely based on the first 7 years of life. Unresolved feelings with men and/or the father could emerge around age 14 or 15 when Saturn opposes its own position in the chart (and conjoins him Sun) for the first time. On the positive side, this aspect often indicates inner strength and determination. Set up your child for victories and she should rise steadily to the top. She may show particularly mature or sound judgment. Later in life she could be interested in

matters of law and psychology. Help him bring out the best of the signs the Sun and Saturn are posited in.

Talents and Abilities

Despite whatever problems we may have, there are areas of life where we have clear insight and real talent -- natural ability. When it comes to these matters, our judgment is sharp and we always manage to take charge. We have the knack. It may be as simple as the ability to work hard and accomplish things without something going wrong. An innate sense of the workings of these parts of life makes it easy for us to learn and accomplish things where they are concerned. Positive aspects in your child's chart are like money in the bank. It does little good if not wisely invested. Too much ease in a chart can result in lack of motivation. Therefore, provide your child with opportunities to bring out and develop areas of inherent ability.

Moon Sextile Saturn 00°49'

The child born with this aspect is usually loyal and dependable. She probably doesn't enter nor drop relationships lightly and may be a tad shy. This aspect lends stability to the chart. Your child may seem mature for her age.

Sun Trine Mars 01°60'

Go for it! This harmonious contact between the Sun ("I am", solar power) and Mars (action through desire) confers abundant energy. There's an accent on leadership and action. Your child likely has natural athletic ability. She is likely to be competitive and more confident than most of winning! She is physically active and may need plenty of exercise and outdoor play. Or perhaps she is mentally competitive or skillful in one of the arts. A positive combination for police or military work, this decidedly masculine contact indicates courage and ambition. Whatever your child's sphere of influence when she is grown-up, she is likely to make a mark! Typically, part of the formula for success is that the father (or dominant parent) encourages the child to do her best. Check out the affairs of the sign(s) and house(s) where the Sun and Mars are posited: your child will be very active in these areas.

Sun Sextile Pluto 02°48'

It's said that those born with Pluto aspecting the Sun manage to cram many lifetimes into one, for during their life they pass through intense periods of self-transformation. This Sun/Pluto contact gives a Scorpio-like coloring to the chart. Your child may experience life with emotional intensity. This aspect confers stamina and good leadership potential for emergency and crisis situations. Your child could be sensitive and strong-willed. She may have to work at overcoming resentment; especially when she doesn't get her way.

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lead to success in the arts, intuitive (even psychic) vision or negatively, to fear due to a tendency to imagine the worst! Guide your child to overcome fear by using her "eye-magic" (imagination) to think positively! Neptune relates to the subconscious, thus the child with Mars/Neptune contacts acts on feelings, even if she doesn't necessarily understand why. Help your child understand the consequences of her actions. Sooner or later she will discover that doing something because "I feel like it" more often than not leads to trouble. This aspect is common in the charts of dancers, sculptors, and chemists.

Major Life Periods

What follows amounts to a brief overview of the first thirty years or so of your child's life -- a road map of the years to come. Since childhood, adolescence, and early adult life are so crucial to each of us, an attempt has been made to describe these formative years. Based on the gradual movement of the planet Saturn, this is one of the most tested of all astrological techniques. It is used by almost every professional astrologer as part of any personal consultation. Provided that your child's time of birth is more or less accurate, you will find this information both accurate and informative.

Personal Background

Your child's early years, until the age of 11-12, may not be very easy. She could be a more inward and insecure youngster than average. The early teens should see the end of this stage and the beginning of a much more outward and self-confident one. At about age 14 or 15, Saturn opposes its own position in the chart and most teens pass through a kind of identity crisis. Balance is the keyword but the adolescent who says to himself, how can I be free to make my own decisions, but who is usually not ready to leave the nest! Puberty will bring a change of heart and direction aside from its expected effects. During her teens, your child will begin to sense her own strength and may discover herself at this time. What follows will be a time of learning, expanding her horizons until around the age of 18-19, at which time she will likely really begin to come into her own, both in a social sense and where her career is concerned. The years from 18-26 will be very strong. She could rise rapidly to a position of success. After that, she will become more inward, less concerned with outer success. A time for consolidation.

Current Situation

Now for a close-up of recent years: while landscape was quite general, the dates given in this close-up should be much more precise. Don't look here for a day-to-day account of life but rather to get a picture of this stretch of time, "these years." In 28 to 30 years, Saturn will return to its natal position at birth and we experience the so-called "Saturn return." At age 14 (first Saturn opposition) and again at age 29 (first Saturn return), we become very aware of Saturn's influence in our life. Important events, or points of growth may occur around age

7 as well (first Saturn square). I do not believe, however, that the child is AWARE of Saturn's influence in a personal sense. Saturn in the child's chart may indicate conditions in her environment, her relationship to others, and especially to her father and other significant authority figures in her life. Saturn represents the law, limits, restrictions, attitude toward responsibilities, hard work, and fairness. The child learns these in stages. A Saturnian keyword is "maturity."

Please note that for Newborns and children less than 7 years of age, the report may indicate a year prior to the actual birth of the child. If this is the case for your child, it means that Saturn was at the degree on the cusp of the quadrant in question on the date indicated. If this occurred about 3 years ago, for example, Saturn will remain in that quadrant for about 4 more years.

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By the last date shown, Saturn, the great tester, conjoined the Midheaven and entered the 10th house of your child's chart. The 10th house is one of the 4 "Angular" houses. When Saturn enters an angular house, it signifies a gradual shifting of gears. The 10th house in the child's chart relates to the father or father figure, to all significant elders or authorities in the child's life and also to her reputation and status among her peers. This is an earth house, one of "works." The older child could make significant progress in her schoolwork during this time. If she is so inclined. She could take up a position of responsibility at home or at school. She may be particularly interested in pursuing what she wants to do when her grows up! She could be helped or hindered by parents. She may work well with restrictions, limits, and responsibilities or buck against them and feel frustrated, depending on her character and upbringing. This could be a good period to master a skill of one kind or another. In accordance with her abilities and the opportunities available to him, this should be a cycle of achievement. The older child can show what she has mastered. Even with younger children, this is a time to place an emphasis on right attitudes toward responsibilities and authorities.

The Elements, Modalities, and Angularity

Elements, modalities, and house quadrants. These are all techniques used by astrologers to gain a general picture of energy patterns and focus, temperament and modes of action. How does your child's planets and houses total up? Which does she have in abundance, and which does she lack, if any? Those with high totals show what we can or must do in life; plus points to be developed. These are qualities we have. "Wants" are areas that may be weaker and need developing or balance. Sometimes people overcompensate the "wants" and even pretend to have them. The old adage is: we become what we want (or lack), while we do what we can (or have to do) with what we've got. Here are your child's totals:

Have Earth

Your child may be concerned with preserving the status quo and is apt to be stable and methodical in her ways. She could resist change and might have trouble getting started, but once on the move should be indomitable. She could mistrust that which is new or untried.

Have Air

There is an emphasis on communication, expression of ideas, and the connections between things, places, and people. She tends towards mental pursuits and admires intelligence. You can reach him through reason.

Want Fire

If your child lacks an inner self-confidence, she could try to overcome this by defensive aggressiveness. She probably wishes she had more of the self-assurance her more fiery acquaintances display. Inspire in your child the joy to overcome all challenges. (A strong Mars or Sun, by sign, aspect or house position or a Fire Ascendant would compensate.)

Have Cardinal

Your child is apt to be an energetic prime mover, a starter, able to initiate and get things moving. Not always hot on the follow-up, she may tend to get the ball rolling and get out to move on to other things.

Want Angular

Your child could have difficulty getting outer recognition for her efforts or accomplishments. This doesn't mean they're worthless. It does mean she should throw her efforts into work or ventures she really loves doing.

Patterns; Inner and Outer Self

Here we are examining basic patterns, called astrological configurations, within your child's charts. These will reveal much about your child's basic attitude or approach to life. The more one studies astrology, the more it comes down to a basic understanding of these simple patterns. The configurations can provide valuable information as to the general direction of your child's life, and her mode of action. It is particularly interesting to note differences in comparing the Heliocentric and Geocentric patterns. While Heliocentric interpretations are still in an experimental stage, some modern astrologers suggest that a comparison of these patterns reveals the difference, if any, between our outer personality (the way we appear to others) and our real inner self; how are we, in fact, as people get to know us? Not all people are as they seem.

Geo: Square Helio: Trine

Your child may not be what she appears to be. His personality, the way the world sees him, appears more independent and outgoing than is the case when people get to know him. An extroverted manner screens a more inward and quiet-seeking self. In other words, she is much more sensitive and concerned about what others think than meets the eye. Although her outer personality may look tough and self-centered, she is more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others than she may let on. Whereas her appearance and personality may bring him unwanted attention, the real "me" prefers to stay out of the limelight.

Appearances aside, let's take a look at the real or inner child.

Inner Meanings, Life Patterns

Trine Type

Your child could be the eternal patron of just about anyone who will let him look after them -- the original mother hen. She needs to feel useful and wanted and is most happy when she is active and involved and lending a hand. Always the hostess, your child finds himself (in most situations) caring for and taking care of others. In fact, she may tend to worry about others too much. Not content to let others judge him on appearance alone, she would rather be judged by her actions, by what she has done or can do. His general sense of concern for everything makes him invaluable when anything needs doing and, if left unoccupied, she may be known to even worry for worry's sake! Given only a few facts, your child is able to take in a situation and come up with a real picture of what is happening. She is happiest when fully engaged. Your child will tend to find himself in responding to others. She is talented at putting her ideas into words and describing or analyzing situations. Chances are she will work in one of the many service occupations, taking care of and looking after people. Your child's mind and caring attitude are what others find attractive in him.

Inner Keys

Each person has one or more key qualities. Here we are not referring to the outer appearance or personality, but rather to inner qualities: how someone is when we really get to know them.

Sun

"I AM THAT I AM!" Your child is her own reason for being. She is likely to be self-reliant and assertive. His dreams, visions, and ideals propel him from within. She may have to encounter the whole gamut of ego games in deciding which "me" she wants to be. With experience, she will find that when she follows the inner guide, her aspirations are true and serve to show the way. She must learn humility and patience.

Neptune

At the deepest level, your child may be a dreamer, very much at home in the realm of visions and dreams -- a seer. She is likely to identify with inner ideals that are pure and spiritual in the true sense of the word. Nonetheless, she will need to learn discrimination, to separate the real from the unreal, fact from fantasy, vision from illusion. She must be a mystic with a "y", not with an "i"! Your child can visualize easily and has a rich imagination. She may be very devotional and compassionate. A tendency to see unity in the world around him sets the tone for her character. She must overcome fear, and walk the path of self-mastery.

Keys to Understanding Your Child's Personality

Saturn

Your child may project an outward seriousness and no-nonsense approach to life. Or perhaps she is mature for her age. This deliberate sense of responsibility comes across and is central to her personality and the way she relates to other people. Everything is run through her checkpoint to see if it holds up and can pass the test. She might be a stickler with details. She could gravitate naturally toward management roles. She needs to learn to wield power with humility, and to be less hard on himself and others.

The Personal Hot Spot

Sun

Your child's inner self and her goals are the most active facets of her personality. They receive more stress and attention than other areas of her life. However she sees himself will color the entire chart. She could be quite self-driven but may come into conflict with others when she fails to consider their needs as well as her own.

House Activity and Emphasis

The twelve houses of the horoscope, particularly when they are occupied by a planet, provide a clue to areas of special activity in the child's life and development. They paint a picture of the environment in which she will work out the challenges and talents signified by the planets and aspects. Here is an analysis of house activity based on planet emphasis:

First House: Physical Appearance, How Others See Me, Personality

First House

The 1st house is the house of "Me!" How I see myself, the "me" I would like to be, and how others see me: in short, my identity. The key phrase of the first house is "I AM." This house rules our personal self and everything about us that draws a reaction from our surroundings or from others. The 1st house describes the early childhood environment (or the child's perception of it). Much of the child's identity will be a reflection of the environment in which she grows up. The child's projected image (personality) will reflect her experience and assimilation of her interaction with others. The sign on the Ascendant (1st house cusp) and its ruler (see intro.) are key components to understanding your child's emerging personality. Any planet "rising" in the 1st house is going to color the personality considerably. For example, if Neptune is in the 1st house, the child will be sensitive and impressionable, no matter what sign is on the Ascendant. A child with Venus in the 1st house is likely to be attractive and charming. Mars in the 1st house is common in the charts of athletes. Astrologers will often blend the characteristics of the Sun sign with the sign on the Ascendant. For example, a child with an Aries Sun is usually somewhat self-centered. If the child, however, has Pisces Rising then she is likely to be assertive but compassionate and interested in serving others. Sometimes, however, the child may experience a conflict; in this case, for instance, part of the child may want to jump right into new experiences (Aries) whereas another part may be shy or afraid (Pisces). The child could feel overwhelmed (Pisces) by the stern parental rebuke given in response to a typically Arian impulsive action! All this may seem very complex, but you can take it step by step. Are any of us really all that simple to understand? You will have to study well the Sun sign and the Ascendant (and the sign and house the Ruler is in) plus the nature of any planet in the 1st house. Learn the keys, be sensitive and observe the child. You will see how it all comes together.

Libra on First House Cusp

Libra energy is always facilitating and responsive, assuming the appropriate reaction or response to any question or statement. This is certainly the social sign, par excellence. The affairs of the house with Libra on the cusp indicate where your child may enjoy working with a close pal; this may also be where she must learn lessons in cooperation. Libra can tie in the theme of beauty and diplomacy into the affairs of the house whose cusp it is on.

Second House: Possessions, Talents, Resources, Sense of Self-Worth

Second House

The key phrase of the 2nd house is "I have." The 2nd house, then, deals with our material security, our means of livelihood, our resources and talents, and how we utilize the resources of this world. The 2nd house also reveals much about our values, what is valuable to us. We study this house for clues as to the child's basic attitudes and sense of self-worth. The sign on the second house cusp and any planets in the 2nd house will tell you how your child is most likely to deal with things. Here we see her attitude toward her belongings. Responsibility, stewardship, and sharing all come into play here. If your child does not have any planets in the 2nd house, look to the sign, house and aspects of the planet ruling the sign on the cusp, and to the planet Venus, for clues as to money making potential and spending habits.

Scorpio on Second House Cusp

Scorpio is the most dynamically creative sign and the most abused! Intense, passionate, and very personal, Scorpio rushes past superficialities and right to the heart of any matter. Scorpio relates to sex, death, regeneration and resources we share with others. Scorpio energy will intensify and concentrate the affairs of the house whose cusp it sits on.

Third House: Communication, Early Education, Brothers & Sisters

Third House

The key phrase for the 3rd house is "I think." At no time is the 3rd house more important than during childhood. This is because the 3rd house is the house of early education. The astrologer looks to the sign on the 3rd house cusp, its ruler and any planets abiding there (and to the planet Mercury) to get a picture of the child's approach to learning. The 3rd house is a very mental house, concerned with finding, researching, communicating, and all manner of questioning. Traditionally this house rules brothers and sisters. Planets in the 3rd house can tell you something about your child's interaction with her siblings, and with neighborhood pals. Children with personal planets (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars) in the 3rd house tend to be very active at school.

Sagittarius on Third House Cusp

Sagittarius is associated with religion, philosophy and travel. Your child may seek to "expand her horizons," or to express her highest ideals and personal philosophy through the affairs of the house on whose cusp Sagittarius is found.

Jupiter in Third House

Does she ask a million questions all at once! Patience, didn't you know great reporters are known to have Jupiter in the 3rd house! Your child came into being with an extra dose of curiosity and is a born investigator and researcher; inquiring, searching, following things to their logical conclusion. Your child's career may likely be built around these qualities of her - communication, making connections, thoughts and ideas, and so on. A broad and complete education is essential to get your child off to a good start. If you haven't already,

you may want to purchase an encyclopedia (there's no way you'll know how to answer everything she asks!) This position favors teaching, publishing, writing, communications and travel. Unless seriously afflicted, Jupiter in the 3rd indicates positive relations with brothers and sisters (and later with neighbors).

Pluto in Third House

You may nickname him, "Eagle Eye!" A good detective or research person, your child may be your best bet in finding that needle you misplaced! Children born with the research planet (Pluto) in the house of mind (3rd) often manifest an appetite for inquiry, questioning and searching and are adept at digging for some piece of information. Sometimes, there's a particularly close or difficult relationship with a brother or sister. If afflicted, Pluto's presence in the house of early schooling could point to blocks in learning that need to be surmounted.

Fourth House: Home, Family, Needs, Mother

Fourth House

The 4th house is the house of the home and family. The 4th house represents our roots and also relates to our perception of our mother. The sign on the 4th house cusp and any planets abiding here describe the early home environment. Young children yearn to feel secure within the arms of mother and father, within the walls of home. The small child fears abandonment. This house tells about the emotional foundation upon which the rest of the chart can stand or collapse. Traumatic childhood scenes take years to resolve. A memory of a nurturing and secure experience helps the adult get through many a storm. Since many of the early patterns are repeated, the fourth house (and the sign, house position and aspects of the Moon) describes how your child is likely to manage her own family one day. Land and property also come under the fourth house domain.

Capricorn on Fourth House Cusp

Capricorn is the business energy of the zodiac. Given to clear-headedness and practical insight, this sign takes a distanced perspective, a cool appraisal. Lessons in power may be indicated in the affairs governing the house hosting Capricorn on its cusp. Or this may be where your child is particularly willing to work hard for earned results.

Mercury in Fourth House

Your child's mind tends to settle on issues of security -- home, family, and such. An interest in history, the past, and cultural traditions may be lifelong. His thoughts will be influenced by her emotions. The mother's role will be instrumental not only in her schooling, but in shaping the child's way of thinking. Of course, this is true of all children, but the mother's influence as teacher is even more marked when Mercury in the 4th house. Teach your child to express her ideas and to avoid getting too wrapped up in her own thoughts. The child with this Mercury placement can experience much anxiety when the home situation is discordant. Sometimes Mercury here can indicate a lot of moving around -- changing

residences, living in trailers and such. When she has her own home, she is likely to have a fine library! Sometimes Mercury in the 4th house reveals an interest in real estate, agriculture, landscape design, geology.

Venus in Fourth House

Your child loves her roots, whether home and family, ancestors, or history in general. Harmony in the home is essential for her happiness. If well aspected, Venus in the 4th usually indicates a close relationship with the mother. Your child may enjoy "home entertaining" from toddler tea parties to elementary birthday celebrations to teen age gatherings. She could be artistic or be a fine cook! Your child may be patriotic. Disorder or want of physically comfortable surroundings could hit a sensitive chord. When she is an adult, her relationships with the opposite sex will be greatly influenced, for better or for worse, by the quality of caring and affection received as a child. This Venus placement is favorable for restaurant managers, professional cooks and caterers. It also favors interior decorators, real estate agents and innkeepers. Venus in the 4th house is common in the charts of teachers since it often indicates a love for children.

Fifth House: Self-Expression, Creativity, Giving/Receiving Love

Fifth House

The 5th house is the house of dramatic self-expression; its key phrase is "I create." Many actors have planets here. The 5th house relates to fun and recreation: planets in the 5th house plus the sign on the cusp provide clues as to what kind of recreation your child might enjoy. Fire signs may like sports, competitive games and outdoor exploration. An Earth sign on the cusp could take to nature walks, hiking, building, mechanics. For these children, work can be fun! Children with Air signs on the 5th house cusp are going to enjoy mixing with other people. A Water sign on the 5th house cusp may enjoy family outings, be attached to loved ones, find their niche through the arts. The giving and receiving of love is also connected with this house. Children with personal planets in this house (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars) feel most fulfilled when they are actively creating, sharing, expressing their emotions.

Aquarius on Fifth House Cusp

Aquarius is the sign of brotherly love. Aquarian energy is futuristic, prophetic, communal. The focus is on the goal, and the goal is for the many, not the few. This sign tends toward independence. The house with Aquarius on the cusp sometimes indicates areas of special talents.

Sun in Fifth House

Your child is very expressive and outgoing when it comes to her feelings and emotions -- she wears her heart on her sleeve. Indeed, she may be a bit of a clown! Creativity of all kinds is important to him -- music, drama, art, poetry and street corner oratory!. Most of all, she wants attention, and will seek it one way or the other. It's best to give him opportunities to

shine! she may have an innate love for animals and children. This placement lends itself to sports, teaching, the performing arts, work with young children, and managerial positions. If other aspects concur, your child may be interested in economics, stocks or banking.

Uranus in Fifth House

Your child is unconventional when it comes to self-expression and enjoyment. She likes to find new and different ways to express himself -- possibly sports, the creative arts, dance, martial arts and such. Electronic keyboards, computer, and New Age Art could fascinate him! The child with this placement usually doesn't mind feeling a little different. If afflicted, (and especially if aspecting personal planets) she could be openly rebellious to attract attention to himself or to prove her courage to her friends. She may have a hard time doing things anyway but her own! The 5th house is the house of romance. Sometimes, Uranus' presence here indicates sudden romances, infatuations, or an off-beat approach to love. As your child matures, teach him well the rewards of lasting commitments in love and friendships, the consequences and dangers of wrong choices and impromptu relationships. This position is common in the charts of artists (especially if Venus is prominent in the chart), recording artists, television personalities, and movie actors. Uranus in the 5th house is also favorable for teachers, stock brokers, athletes, child psychologists. Sometimes, Uranus in the house of children indicates a unique approach to education. You may have gifted or somehow unusual grandchildren!

Neptune in Fifth House

Neptune in the 5th house is an artistic influence in the chart. Children with this Neptune placement often have vivid imaginations, and an ability to express ideas of a mystical or other-worldly nature. Your child may be a natural performer! Your child may enjoy music, drama, art, or dance classes and be adept at entertaining friends and adults with enchanting tales! Neptune in the house of drama can wear many masks! Make sure your child knows the difference between fact and fantasy, the mask and the real "me" inside! This child needs to express love and seeks your affection and approval. Search for other factors in the chart that would balance creativity with practicality and common sense. It's important that your child learn to see people as they really are, rather than as she would like them to be, to avoid disappointment in relationships. A born romantic, teach him discernment in her choice of companions.

Sixth House: Responsibility, Work, Health, Habits

Sixth House

The key phrase of the 6th house is "I work." That which was conceived in the 5th house is applied and produced in the 6th! In an adult chart, this house indicates employment, attitude toward work, and relationship with employees and/or co-workers. In the child's chart, we study the 6th house to understand her daily habits. How she handles her chores, how she approaches her school work. Is her handwriting sloppy or neat? Is she happy to help others when asked or does she complain? The 6th house rules dress and appearance.

This house also tells us about eating habits, diet and basic health. Obviously, eating habits and diet will affect health for better or for worse, as the case may be. A water sign on the cusp, or the Moon or Neptune in the 6th indicates that emotions will affect health and vice-versa. The sign on the cusp and planets in the 6th house can show you health areas that may require your attention.

Pisces on Sixth House Cusp

Pisces energy runs deep and toward the psychological -- whatever is beneath the surface. Pisces is said to be related to the past, to memories and to karma. Pisces pertains to "hidden enemies" and also to illumination. The affairs of the house with Pisces on the cusp may signal an area of vulnerability in the chart, where your child could be subject to illusion, or where she could be particularly sensitive, intuitive and imaginative. (i.e. Pisces on the 7th house cusp could indicate disappointments in relationships, perhaps due to a tendency to attract unstable partners. On the other hand, Pisces on the 7th house cusp could indicate a sensitive, spiritual partner).

Seventh House: Relationships with Others

Seventh House

The 7th house is the house of partnerships, relationships, social life, and all that carries us beyond our personal self into an awareness of other people, community, and the like. Children with planets in this house seek to understand themselves through others. They are rarely alone. How does your child deal with competition? Is she able to hold her own in a match? Can she stand up against peer pressure? To succeed with 7th house issues, the child needs to feel secure within himself (1st house polarity.) Planets in the 7th house and the sign on the cusp can also provide clues about your child's interaction, as she matures, with the opposite sex. For instance, a child with Mars in this house or Aries on the cusp would likely be bold in relationships, and hence, make friends easily. Nevertheless, she could incline toward arguments and contention (Mars) in close friendships (and later in marriage). She may, however, be willing to work hard (Mars) to make a relationship (7th house) work. The wise parent would teach this child the dangers of entering into relationships impulsively.

Aries on Seventh House Cusp

Aries is the sign of the pioneer and leader. Aries energy is attention-getting and assertive, tending to provoke a response from the surroundings, from others. The house with the Aries cusp shows you in what area of life your child is most apt to be assertive, and even a bit impulsive. Here is where she can learn the lessons of patience.

Eighth House: Pain, Sharing, Attitudes toward Sex

Eighth House

The 8th house is traditionally the house of death and regeneration. This is the house of

surgery: where something must be removed so something else can thrive. Thus, this house also covers initiation: getting rid of excess parts of ourselves that we no longer need so we can get to the heart and deeper meaning of life. The no-nonsense quality of the eighth house makes it good for business ventures since here we are stripping away the dross to reveal the truth or essence of the subject. But what meaning does the 8th house hold for the child? Any planets in the 8th house will give a Scorpio, hence deeply subjective, coloring to the chart. The key phrase here is "We have": for the adult, the 8th house relates to shared money, property, resources. It all begins during childhood. How does your child approach sharing her things with others, in carrying out joint responsibilities. Also, how does the child deal with pain, crises, even the death of significant others? This is the house of sex, and moreover, the house of desire. Planets in the 8th house and the sign on the cusp shed light on the child's ability to attract things to himself through desire, and to let go when necessary or right.

Taurus on Eighth House Cusp

Taurus energy is stable. Here is where your child is likely to be resourceful, where talent may lie! She could perhaps make money from the issues related to this house. Taurus is the way we "have" things, how we possess and acquire things. The house cusp can tell you where the child might need to learn the lessons of obedience or non-attachment.

Ninth House: Faith, Ethics, Cultural Traditions, Higher Education

Ninth House

The 9th house covers higher education, long journeys and religion (the longest journey of all). Here is what remains of the purification that takes place in the 8th house -- the seed, or essence, of an entire cycle of experience. Religion comes from a Latin word that means to bind back, and thus refers to all things that last or endure, such as the truth. Essential ideas, philosophy, and the courts of law belong here. In your child's chart, the 9th house reveals the influences shaping the child's notions of right and wrong, her search for higher meaning, where she reaches out to know more, the (life-long) evolution of her belief system. As a youth, she is apt to be more concerned with her direct experience than with abstract thoughts. From these, however, she will draw conclusions shaping her beliefs. Priests, judges, historians, college professors, philosophers and explorers often have key planets here. The child with planets in the 9th house enjoys expanding her horizons through travel.

Gemini on Ninth House Cusp

Gemini is concerned with connections and communication of all kinds; letters, wires, telephones, voice, thoughts, writing, and mental processes in general. Gemini is the gadfly, the communicator, the busy-body of the zodiac. The Gemini cusp can reveal in what area of life your child is apt to show curiosity, mental interest and diversity.

Moon in Ninth House

Your child's honest outlook on life is something that others sense in him and support. She is

likely to have a natural bent for ritual, religion, travel, and colorful historical tales. She may feel she has a special mission or quest in life. Later, as an adult, she could teach or guide groups in matters of religion or philosophy. Travel, or residence in a foreign country is sometimes indicated by this placement. Attitudes instilled early in life will strongly influence your child's values as an adult. Intuitive guidance and a spirited imagination can lead your child to spiritual heights. Negatively, the Moon (emotion) working through the mind (9th) can result in a tendency to misread other people's intentions. This can stimulate strong feelings of resentment and getting even. Teach your child how to clear up misunderstandings through communication. Adults with the Moon in the 9th (especially if afflicted) sometimes take a fanatical, dogmatic, or narrow religious stance. While intolerant religious attitudes often spring from intellectual pride, you can help your child avoid this trap by teaching him to respect people's right to choose their faith.

Mars in Ninth House

One day she may end up traveling the world. Especially if the rest of the chart indicates refinement and good breeding, your child may experience an inner urge to discover the very heart of truth in all things. This quest could propel him to search near and far. Your child is very motivated when it comes to ideology, religion, and all things essential and lasting. Especially if Mars (or Mercury) are in a Fire sign, your child may "tell it like it is." Naturally adventurous and zealous, she is an explorer at heart! She may enjoy a subscription to National Geographic. Point out new horizons to him as she grows. Teach him to finish what she begins and to take care of the details, even if she be bored by routines! She may love horses and riding. Sometimes this positions points to religious fervor. With afflictions, and particularly when the religious/moral upbringing is narrow, this placement can manifest negatively as a prejudiced mentality or fanatical or intolerant religious/intellectual stance. If afflicted, the child may need to acquire the humility to swallow her pride and accept corrections.

Tenth House: Father, Authority Figures, Peer Status, Career Potential

Tenth House

The 10th house is the point of crystallization, what we give back to the world in concrete form: hence, the 10th house deals with career, and subsequently status and reputation. The 10th house is connected with authorities: father, government, employer, Guru. In studying the planets in the 10th house plus the sign on the 10th house cusp in the child's chart (and Saturn), we discover clues about the nature of the child's ambitions (what she wants to do and who she wants to be when she grows up), how she deals with authorities, how she handles responsibility, and her relationship with her father or dominant parent. The child's way of dealing with her elders during childhood obviously will be transferred to dealing with her boss later on! Children with planets in the 10th house may be thinking ahead. Children with the Sun, Jupiter or Saturn or many planets in the 10th house often want to be someone of consequence in this world! The 10th house relates to Saturn and hence to maturation

through time. Sometimes planets in the 10th house (especially the Sun or Saturn) indicate a need for much training before reaching the career goal.

Cancer on Tenth House Cusp

Cancer is the mother of the zodiac, always making a home, protecting and providing for others. The house with Cancer on the cusp is where your child is likely to look for security. The child could be particularly sensitive to the issues of that house.

Eleventh House: Friends, Aspirations, Community

Eleventh House

We have been on the mountain and had a vision (10th house). In the 11th, we bond with others who share our vision and can help us realize it. Thus, this is the house of friends and community life. The young child is greatly influenced by her companions. As she matures (and particularly during pre-adolescence and teen-age years), peer pressure and conformity may take precedence over parental guidelines in her mind. Planets in this house and the sign on the 11th house cusp indicate what traits your child may admire in a friend and the kind of friends she is likely to attract. For example, if Uranus is in the 11th house or if Aquarius is on the cusp, the child would attract friends who are unique, unusual, somehow different. If Gemini is on the cusp, she may enjoy having many friends, but could be fickle. Traditionally, the 11th house is called the house of "hopes and wishes." The 11th house provides clues as to how to tune into the child's aspirations; how to teach him goal-fittedness; how to measure our projected aspirations for him against her own! The 11th house also addresses the child's willingness (or lack of it) to cooperate with others in group projects.

Leo on Eleventh House Cusp

Leo energy is expressive and concerned with dramatic self-awareness and a sense of pride and ownership. Here is a sense of confidence from which the emotive and outgoing Leo energy operates. Often very artistic, and always theatrical and expressive, this sign is good for creativity and the arts. Your child may seek creative means to express himself through the affairs of the house with Leo on the cusp.

Saturn in Eleventh House

As a young man, your child may work hard to make her dreams and ideals a reality. Listen to him when she speaks of her aspirations--on these she likely will build her life. She could benefit by participating in group projects. The child born with this Saturn placement may gravitate toward clubs and fraternities (a perfect position for a Scout). Humanitarian goals are central to her life's work. As a child, she may have plenty to say about school policies as well as world conditions. Individuals with this Saturn position sometimes enter politics. Saturn in the 11th may signify one who is "alone in a crowd." She may tend to have older friends.

Twelfth House: Fears, Fantasies, Imagination, Compassion

Twelfth House

The 12th house is called the house of endings. This house is considered "karmic" in that here, within the layers of the subconscious, are buried the records of the past. The 12th house relates to fears and "hidden enemies": fears born of past memories. Here to we also uncover hidden strengths and the courage and illumination to transcend our fears. The 12th house relates to the imagination. A child with many planets in the 12th house could be extremely imaginative but could be so sensitive as to withdraw. Music, meditation, dance and art are good ways to bring 12th house children out of the "retreats." The sign on the 12th house cusp can tune you into potential areas of vulnerability in your child's psychic make-up, hidden fears, as well as hidden talent waiting to be drawn out! The 12th house shows the inclination to sacrifice for others. Many or key planets in this house could signify a career in medicine, social work, or behind the scenes production.

Virgo on Twelfth House Cusp

Virgo energy is analytical and precise, always separating what is worthwhile and worth supporting from that which is outmoded and of no further use. The affairs of the house with Virgo on the cusp reveal the area of life in which the child seeks to serve, and/or where she may take a systematic and detailed approach.