

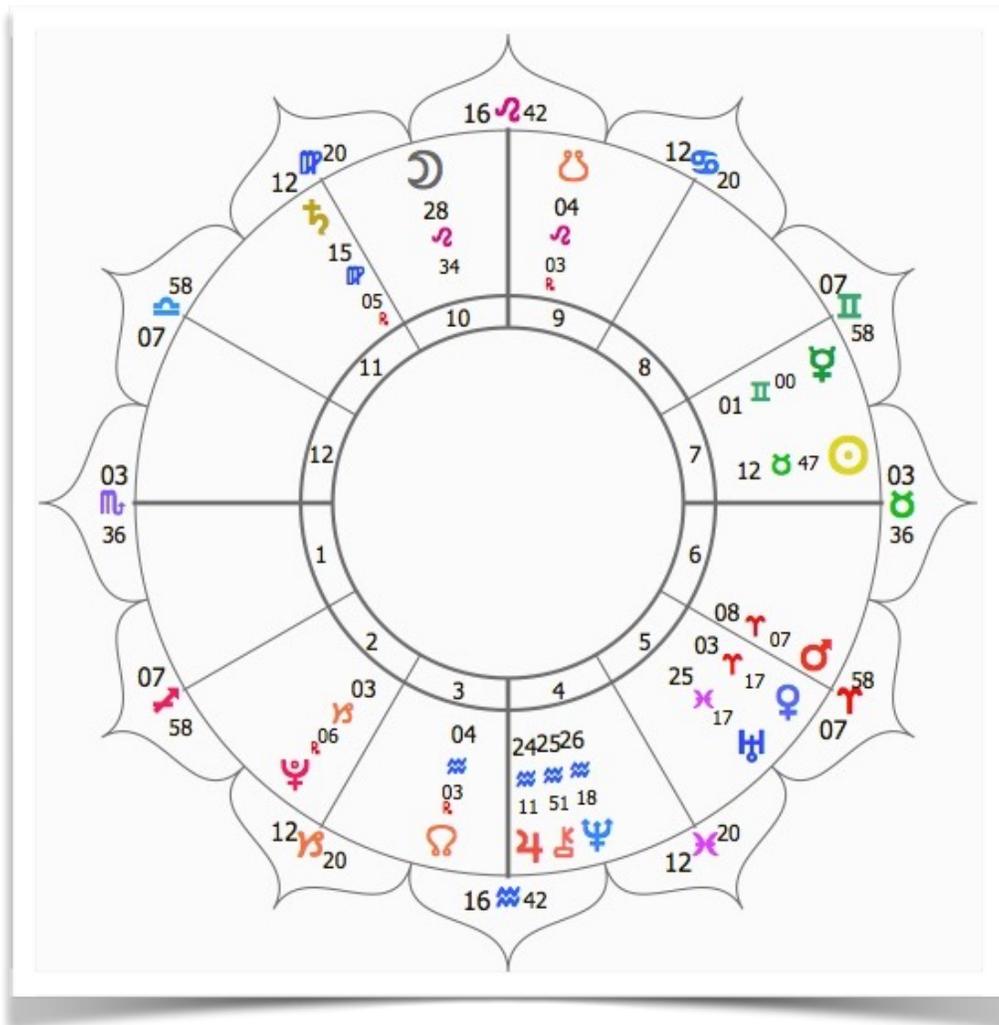


Astrological Child Profile

Sample Profile for a Girl

Born: Month, Day, Year, City, State/Province Country

Color highlights are chosen based on Sun Sign, in this case, Taurus.
 If desired, personalize with pictures of your child, parents, or grandparents.
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Birth Map for (Name of Child)

SUN in TAURUS

Spirit: Conservation, methodical, to enjoy comfort

Objectives: To understand values, resources, talents

Ego: Affectionate, stubborn, competent

Ruling Planet: Venus

Empowerment Colors: Pale blue, green

Moderating Colors: Yellow

Best Day: Friday

Fortunate Stones: Sapphire, emerald

Body Rulership: Neck, throat, lower jaw

Afflictions: Sore throats, puffy neck, hypothyroid, obesity

Best Foods: Lemons, grapefruit, melons, carrots, buckwheat, banana

Legend

Sample Profile for a Girl

Natal Chart Tropical Porphyry with True Nodes
Month, Day, Year Time TimeZone
City, Province/State Longitude Latitude

☉ Sun	12 Taurus ♉ 47	♊ North Node	04 Aquarius ♒ ≈ 03 R
☾ Moon	28 Leo ♌ 33	♋ South Node	04 Leo ♌ 03 R
☿ Mercury	00 Gemini ♊ 59	Medium Coeli	16 Leo ♌ 41
♀ Venus	03 Aries ♈ 17	Ascendant	03 Scorpio ♏ 35
♂ Mars	08 Aries ♈ 07	1st House Cusp	03 Scorpio ♏ 35
♃ Jupiter	24 Aquarius ♒ ≈ 11	2nd House Cusp	07 Sagittarius ♐ 57R
♄ Saturn	15 Virgo ♍ 04 R	3rd House Cusp	12 Capricorn ♑ 19
♅ Uranus	25 Pisces ♋ 16	4th House Cusp	16 Aquarius ♒ ≈ 41
♆ Neptune	26 Aquarius ♒ ≈ 17	5th House Cusp	12 Pisces ♋ 19
♇ Pluto	03 Capricorn ♑ 05 R	6th House Cusp	07 Aries ♈ 57
Chiron	25 Aquarius ♒ ≈ 50		

An Astrological Profile for (Name of Child)

Childhood is a time filled with promise. A new life, fresh beginnings, and for parents and teachers – it's the ultimate challenge. How many times have parents wondered why kids did not come with instruction manuals?! There's a secret: they do!

Each person is born at a special time, on a certain day and place. Astrologers use this information to chart the positions of the planets relative to the date, time and place of birth. This chart, or horoscope, provides an invaluable and exceptional view of the potentials, drives and needs for (Name of Child). This is the "cosmic guidebook" for each individual! The patterns of the planets, Sun and Moon are unique and notable for a developing child, since in childhood these pictures are seen in a different light. Children are changing rapidly, and, in the process of becoming themselves, need special love and guidance. Developmental Astrology incorporates the basic concepts of astrology within the framework of the early years of life.

This astrological report can be used as a guidepost, and provides a few hints and insights into the unique qualities of this child. Please remember that everyone – including a child – has free will. So while an astrological report can give you some valuable information, it does not indicate a fixed set of limited options. Of course environment also has its influence, but by understanding the significant drives and needs represented by (Name of Child)'s chart, you can better appreciate her uniqueness, and, hopefully, guide her to fulfill her potentials in the healthiest possible way!

I. Basic Underlying Personality Traits

There are several layers to an astrological chart, just as there are layers to the personality. In astrology, the building blocks of the chart are the planets, signs and houses of the chart. You'll see these terms scattered throughout this report. In a nutshell, the planets (plus the Sun and Moon) represent specific energies and drives. These drives each have a different purpose in the developing personality. The twelve signs of the zodiac represent qualities, characteristics and traits. The houses (the twelve divisions of the chart wheel or circle) symbolize the facets of a person's life. In the drama of life, the planets represent the actors, the signs show the roles the actors play, their costumes and props, and the houses illustrate the setting and scene of the play.

Using the building blocks of the zodiac signs, there's yet another layer. Each sign falls into categories called elements and modes. There are four elements – fire, earth, air and water; and there are three modes (or action models) – cardinal, fixed and mutable. There's a way to distill the chart into its dominant element and mode of expression, and this leading denominator gives a powerful clue to the strongest underlying personality traits.

In (Name of Child)'s chart, there is **an outstanding quality of Fire**. Having a powerful influence of fiery energy, (Name of Child) is likely to be highly energetic. She needs plenty of room and ample opportunities to assert herself. Sports may be a strong interest, but, at the least, staying active is important. Encourage (Name of Child) to funnel these active needs by providing plenty of options, from early sports, like gymnastics or dance classes to recreational activities that involve physical assertion. Babies with strong fire can be irritable if they are not given ample opportunities to get rid of physical stress (yes, babies experience stress, too!). Basically, (Name of Child) loves play, and fiery temperament babies and young children need plenty of active time with Mom and Dad. Even when she grows up, play will be important, and she will be happiest when anything feels more like play than work! There can also be selfishness with the fiery quality. One thing to keep in mind with (Name of Child) is the fact that you must tend a fire: either to keep it burning or to keep it from blazing out of control.

With little or lacking Water, (Name of Child) can have difficulty understanding and accepting the emotional needs of others -- and her own emotional needs! Encourage (Name of Child) to accept and express her feelings more openly through creative and artistic endeavors. Music can be especially helpful. However, getting in touch with water itself – swimming, going to the beach, or enjoying an aquarium can help, too. Talk openly with (Name of Child) about learning to trust and value intuition, since this will help her feel more comfortable with inner sensibilities.

There are three modes in astrology. These determine how a particular sign manifests its energy. These qualities – known as cardinal, fixed and mutable – have special meanings in astrology. Each sign or the zodiac correlates with one of three modes of action.

(Name of Child)'s chart shows a **strong emphasis of Fixed signs. She can feel very stabilizing,** but can also be extremely stubborn! At its best, the fixed quality indicates a need to preserve and to maintain the status quo. She can be consistent and patient, and will appreciate and respect consistency from parents and teachers. There can also be inflexibility, resistance and obsessiveness that can be rather difficult to manage or accept. (Name of Child) really needs to finish things, and can become upset if too many things are left undone.

In summary, if an element or mode is low or lacking, there's no reason to be highly concerned, but you can find creative ways to help (Name of Child) compensate. Focusing on what the lack of any mode or element might mean for the child can prove beneficial, although this should not be interpreted as an actual "personality deficiency." Rather, understand that this could indicate either a tendency to overcompensate or to seek what is lacking in some way. As your child matures, you might discover that she is drawn to others who seem to possess the expressions of a quality that seems to be lacking in her own chart.

Moon Sign and Early Personality Development

Although most people are familiar with the concept of the Sun sign, a child expresses the qualities of the Moon sign more than the Sun sign during the earliest years. That's because the Moon tells the story of feelings and pure emotion. So, you might see more qualities that relate to this factor in (Name of Child)'s chart during early childhood. Expressing the Sun requires more self-awareness, and that develops later!

Keep in mind that (Name of Child) is NOT a blank slate! These drives and expressions can be nourished and supported by understanding family and teachers, helping (Name of Child) make the most of these "ingredients" in her developing personality!

(Name of Child) has **Moon in Leo, and just loves to be the center of attention.** However, (Name of Child) will not enjoy being on-stage at the times she does not want to be in the limelight, and can be just as stubborn about resisting at these times. However, when (Name of Child) wants something, there's little doubt about it.

The way (Name of Child) might like to be perceived, what she needs to feel motivated toward achievement and what makes her feel significant and special in the world shines through her Sun. While the full expression of (Name of Child)'s ego takes quite some time to develop, certain qualities will definitely be apparent, even early on. However, this aspect of the personality will be more apparent after the earliest years.

The influence of (Name of Child)'s **Taurus Sun can give an impression of the perfect, quiet baby**. Certainly this child will prefer that things go smoothly, but when it comes time to make changes, a surge of stubborn resistance can shine through. Too much jostling about right after waking may be unsettling during infancy. During toddler years, that resistant attitude is likely to be experienced as a firmly spoken, "No." While tiny Taurus may actually mean it, it's possible that "no" is just the first response! Give (Name of Child) time to get used to any changes if you want to encourage cooperation. Preschool and primary school years can be the best time to offer early artistic education, since creating things can be a favorite pastime. Musical education can be an excellent opportunity to encourage any talents in music or the performing arts. As a preteen, (Name of Child) may be especially interested in social relationships, although she can be somewhat shy in new situations or uncertain when it comes to matters of appearance.

Another prevailing quality that's likely to emerge in (Name of Child)'s early years is shown by the sign on her Ascendant, or Rising Sign. In childhood, the Ascendant and the 1st House signify (Name of Child)'s physical appearance and how other people view her. After all, most of us have our self-image shaped by what other people tell us about ourselves. Most important, the Ascendant (ASC) represents (Name of Child)'s basic attitudes and herself, and how she presents herself to the world. The significance of environmental conditioning in (Name of Child)'s developing personality is shown by the Ascendant.

With **Scorpio rising, (Name of Child) may display secretiveness and a sense of mystery**. There may be a special curiosity about the way things work and a strong emotional sensitivity. In fact, (Name of Child) can be more sensitive than you might realize, since there's a tendency to mask feelings. Encouraging her to express emotions honestly is very important. Grandparents may be the ones trusted with secrets.

II. Nurturing Intellectual and Physical Health and Development

Every parent watches for the signals that indicate a child's intellectual and physical progress. From baby's first words to performance in school, development is noted and records are kept. Providing the stimulus that will strengthen mental and physical development is up to parents, teachers and society. Of course, ultimately, a child will master the experience of learning!

There are many factors involved in intellect – the ability to conceptualize, the communication of concepts and thoughts, memory, creative ideas, the application of rational thought, judicial thinking, decision-making, speculative thought and more. In order to be whole, the child must achieve a balance between the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual parts of the Self; only then can the power of the intellect be used to its utmost. Otherwise, the mental capacities are likely to be overemphasized or misdirected in order to compensate for under development in some other area.

One important factor in a developing intellect is the nature of the thought patterns themselves. Here, the Moon plays yet another role beyond that of emotional storage house. Through the Moon, a child's unique experiences are stored in the vaults of the subconscious mind. However, the Moon also shows the basic manner in which a child absorbs information.

With the Moon in a fire sign, (Name of Child) has a highly active mind and the thoughts range into the realm of philosophy and the theoretical. Inspirational ideas will be more interesting than practical matters, and travel and cultural pursuits can inspire learning.

In addition, since the Moon represents the basic thought patterns, the Moon's speed (or rate of travel) fundamentally affects a child's approach to learning. The Moon moves at variable speeds in her rotation around the Earth.

At the time of her birth, the Moon was moving at faster than average speed. Psychologically, this indicates a tendency for (Name of Child) to have an eagerness about confronting life experiences. New situations can seem more like a fun-oriented challenge, and are likely to be preferred over the status quo. (Name of Child) may also exhibit a tendency to jump into unfamiliar surroundings, often spontaneously

or with little preparation. This can also indicate a tendency to feel frustrated with the necessity for lengthy study or research, especially if the material is not interesting! In such circumstances, forgetfulness can be a problem unless (Name of Child) learns to use associations which help her retain information.

As a small baby (Name of Child) began to explore and learn about her personal environment through the five senses, and these are represented by the energy of Mercury. Over time, the senses are used in a more refined manner, and as the mind gains the ability to integrate more and more information, learning increases. Mercury shows how (Name of Child) communicates those thought patterns -- how concepts are framed and also how they are expressed through communication. The years of Mercury's heightened developmental cycle are from age seven to thirteen, when the connections between a child and her world are powerfully shaped. Language is mastered; communication skills are refined. It is during these years, that (Name of Child) will project the qualities of Mercurial energy more strongly.

(Name of Child) has **Mercury in Gemini -- showing a quick, witty** and easily distracted approach to learning. A trivia-gatherer, (Name of Child) likes to learn a little about a lot. Think of Mercury in Gemini as the "butterfly mind," highly curious, interested in variety. Word games can be a favorite. As a baby, this child may try at least two sensory impressions at once to get a better sense of anything. Later, focus can be a problem, especially if she is bored with a subject or situation.

With a **dynamic connection between (Name of Child)'s Moon and Mercury**, there may be perceptual problems, since the **emotions tend to get in the way of the thinking process**. It may be difficult for (Name of Child) to share her innermost thoughts without losing something in the translation. As a result, a feeling of being "misunderstood" may arise. Parents need to offer increased support to (Name of Child) in any new learning situations. She can show reluctance about learning new subjects. Problems could result if she changes schools or teachers, and may be notable as learning styles change during milestone years, like going from single teachers and one classroom to alternating teachers and classrooms in middle school.

(Name of Child) has a **connection between Mercury and Venus**, indicating that she will be drawn to an **artistic expression of ideas**. She may enjoy listening to or reading poetry or prose. Creative writing should be encouraged at an early age by playing story telling games with (Name of Child). Once

in school, she may be especially interested in studying literature. This connection can be a plus for public speaking skills, and when relating to friends, (Name of Child) may be the one who is the peacemaker -- a natural diplomat!

Developing a genteel manner of speech may be an important priority. In fact, coarse speech may be offensive! She may also give special attention to her handwriting, which could turn out to be quite beautiful. An interest in drawing or calligraphy may also be present.

The influence of **Mercury in a square aspect to Jupiter** creates a need to expand personal knowledge, but (Name of Child) may feel that her mental attributes somehow fall short of the mark. This can be a **signature of the under confident overachiever**. This the child may also do or say things which stretch the truth in order to assure that he or she is reaching or exceeding a benchmark. Sometimes (Name of Child) may feel that unless she excels, that something is wrong. This aspect also can be a signal that concentration may be a problem, and (Name of Child) may be too easily distracted, therefore diluting her efforts and undermining her confidence. These two energy connections can be indicators of a child who "talks a blue streak." In fact, keeping the mind (and the voice!) quiet can be quite a challenge.

It's the influence of **Mercury in square aspect to Neptune** that's in operation when (Name of Child) seems to be lost in the clouds. This influence presents **highly imaginative qualities**, but the square adds an element of tension between the logical thought processes and imaginative or artistic sensibilities. In some instances, this can manifest in an odd way -- with (Name of Child) actually resisting her needs to fantasize because she gets lost when fantasy goes too far and that feels insecure and uncomfortable. However, in most cases, this aspect is indicative of the overly imaginative child who may have difficulty with clarity of thinking. There can be a feeling that mental energy is drained, lost or dissipated in some way. This can indicate possible learning disorders or confusing sensory input. Motivation to learn can be inhibited, especially if there is an organic or other process which makes it difficult for (Name of Child) to learn and she feels uncertain about her abilities to get things right. Sharing ideas and information in a coherent manner can also be difficult, and there is a potential that (Name of Child) will withdraw and "space out," leaving parents and teachers to wonder how to get through. The doorway may be through the arts, music or other stimuli.

With **Mercury in quincunx to Pluto**, (Name of Child)'s thought processes are more intensified, but there can also be a tendency for her to divert attention at the wrong times. For example, if her interest in another subject is interfering with the current learning focus, it can be a chore for her to get back on track, and she may even show stubborn resistance. There is some potential for learning disabilities or

sensory disorders, and if (Name of Child) shows problems with school, reading or learning, she may need to be tested. The gift of this aspect is that if there are problems with sensory perception or thought processes, (Name of Child) has great capacity to make necessary adjustments and then leap ahead. Life sciences and mysteries may be especially interesting.

Mercury in the 7th House can be seen as an interest in learning how to effectively communicate, and (Name of Child) may enjoy learning in the company of others, rather than tackling material independently. In school, the social aspects of education may be more important to (Name of Child) than learning what Teacher assigns. It's important when she is assigned working partners at school that she develops an ability to understand the nature of the project and each person's responsibilities, since if she is coupled with someone who does not do his or her part or who takes over too much, (Name of Child) will lose confidence in agreements. She may be adept at public speaking and debate, and should be encouraged to develop these interests if at all possible.

Jupiter and Learning

Another factor involved in (Name of Child)'s learning styles and needs is symbolized by Jupiter. These qualities are initially experienced through the encouragement of teachers and guides, but ultimately, Jupiter shows how (Name of Child) will express confidence and what types of stimulation will build her learning skills.

With **Jupiter in Aquarius, (Name of Child) can be especially enthusiastic about developing independence** as quickly as possible, and if education seems to be the way to do it, then she may throw tremendous energy behind accelerating her learning. Alternative, open school situations may work best, as long as some reasonable and logical steps are involved to help her maintain a sense of priorities and progress.

Encouragement and testing are two different things. Small children do not like to be tested – life is enough of a test for them! They do enjoy learning, but need to be encouraged to learn at their own pace. Finding that pace is one of the primary tasks of parents and teachers. Watch for signs that tell you when

(Name of Child) is comfortable with a situation, and ready to push beyond it. Then, offer stimulation of that expression by setting fresh goals and opportunities to learn and develop the mind.

Finding Fun and Encouraging Physical Development

There are many factors that indicate particular needs in regard to physical health. However, I feel that specific strengths and weaknesses and their care are best dealt with in greater depth using refined astrological techniques beyond the scope of this reports. But one feature of childhood we can explore is where to find play and recreational activities that might be most comfortable and enjoyable for (Name of Child). The planet Mars represents physical energy – it's the fuel that is needed to keep the physical engine running! Mars' sign and house placement gives good clues about a child's preferences for play and activity, including sports and approach to fitness.

(Name of Child)'s favorite forms of recreation and sports can include running (especially sprints), martial arts, baseball, tennis, fencing, free calisthenics (gymnastics), acrobatics, acrobatic skiing, athletic dancing, tap dancing, clog dancing.

(Name of Child)'s **Mars in the 6th House indicates a potential for clumsiness**, since she can feel uncomfortable when placed in situations that call on physical prowess or skill because there's a tendency to under or overcompensate. Creative visualization can be helpful – teaching (Name of Child) to visualize the action of the sport in the mind before doing it. However, (Name of Child) may enjoy learning the skills necessary to be good at individual sports. It's also worth noting that when (Name of Child) is ill, she is more likely to run higher fevers.

Since (Name of Child) has **Mars in aspect to Pluto**, there can be a desire to take physical abilities into a different realm. There may be an ability to **draw on a deeper strength and to build energy reserves**. It's important to help (Name of Child) learn how to challenge others without provoking a strong or defensive response. Learning the limits of personal power can be difficult, especially if she is faced with any kind of abuse. Sports can be a plus if properly directed, and particularly if (Name of Child) is taught to respect the self and others in the process.

III. Embracing Emotional Drives and Needs

At different stages and ages (Name of Child) is developing different parts of herself. One reason childhood astrology is different from adult astrology is that a child is in the process of "becoming". Anyone who's been around children knows that at some stages of development a child is more susceptible or emotionally vulnerable, and that these needs and sensibilities change as a child matures. After all, a baby struggles each day to deal with a difficult-to-control body, but an elementary school age child is struggling with early social relationships. Each of the planets represents a different emotional need and expression, but some planetary symbols are more emotionally charged than others.

There are myriad possibilities, but (Name of Child)'s chart illustrates the potential emotional strengths and weaknesses, and the areas in her life where there can be greater vulnerability. It is important to explore these concepts through a lens of objectivity, since when dealing with psychological and emotional issues with our children we're likely to run into our own issues as part of the process!

(Name of Child)'s most powerful emotional needs are symbolized by the Moon, which is the primary indicator of early psychological development. These needs remain with (Name of Child) throughout life, continually growing and evolving. The Moon symbolizes the reflective nature of humanity. It is the absorbing, subconscious mind and reflects the needs of the soul. This is the matrix from which habit patterns emerge. Moon is Mother -- who provides nurturing, comfort and security. Mother is the model for a child's developing sense of how she will nurture and care for others, and, most importantly, how (Name of Child) will nurture herself. Even as a baby, (Name of Child) has had a strong inner awareness of what is happening. As she grows, more information is absorbed and stored in (Name of Child)'s subconscious mind, and deeper awareness of her feelings also grows. The Moon also indicates basic patterns of conditioning drawn from life experiences and filtered through the qualities of the Moon.

With **Moon in Leo, (Name of Child) craves attention**, and will employ highly dramatic means to get it if necessary. Sign this child up for acting, dancing or singing lessons as soon as possible so she can get lots of attention by performing on the stage! Leo likes to be in the center of whatever is happening, and (Name of Child)'s Leo Moon demonstrates this even as a tiny child. The highest need revolves

around being that center. There can be an almost royal luxuriousness and laziness driven by the Leo Moon. (Name of Child) also exudes a special warm radiance which is difficult to resist. The proper use of this charismatic power is part of the lesson (Name of Child) has to learn.

(Name of Child) needs **respect**. That may seem strange for a child, but with the Moon in the 10th House, it is a powerful drive. This begins when (Name of Child) is taught to respect others and herself. (Name of Child) needs room to achieve and celebrate accomplishments, and may also feel an early impulse about developing career aims or ambitions. Pleasing parents is especially important to this child, and if parents are absent when significant achievements are accomplished, (Name of Child) may react with greater hurt than parents first realize.

The **Moon square Mercury brings frustration into expression of feelings**. What (Name of Child) deeply feels may conflict with what she actually says. (Name of Child) is very sensitive about whether or not others understand her, and if misunderstood can become emotionally upset. Rational arguments may be virtually impossible, since separating how she feels is difficult.

(Name of Child) has a **strong desire to be liked, and the Moon quincunx Venus** may also stimulate a kind of emotional want list that is difficult to fulfill. Being attracted to people and situations that are not really good for or in harmony with (Name of Child)'s real needs is a good possibility. In early social development this can manifest as choosing the friends for the wrong reasons and then complaining that she does not fit in. she may also feel that Mother is inadequate in some way, and the resulting insecurity can lead to relationship problems later. The remedy to this aspect seems to center upon learning how to give love without the expectation that it has to be returned. Ultimately, it will be, but not always in the manner which is most anticipated.

Since (Name of Child) has an **opposition between the Moon and Jupiter**, there may be a very **long list of wants, but a laziness about fulfilling them**. Learning to bring expectations in line with possibility may require several attempts. During toddler years, (Name of Child) can be especially demanding or may have difficulty settling for a glass of juice when she sees the size of the carton from which it is poured. Why settle for a glass when there's so much more? Throughout childhood, (Name of Child) can have the tendency to push past limits and then collapse at the end of the day from exhaustion.

Establishing limits – physically and emotionally – can be a demanding lesson. Learning that there are other options can provide important clues to managing commitments later in life.

With the **Moon in quincunx aspect to Uranus (Name of Child) may feel that things are never quite settled**. The emotional profile is that of disruption in the face of boredom; therefore, learning situations need to be consistently challenging to her unique abilities to encourage the ultimate in personal development. Unanticipated or disruptive changes in environment or family dynamics early on can leave the mark of uncertainty, even if things seem to settle afterward. Keeping commitments can be difficult unless this child learns that honoring obligations ultimately leads to greater freedom. This can be best illustrated by parents who exhibit stability in their own emotional lives and who present images of consistency to (Name of Child) while honoring their own and the child's individuality.

The **Moon in opposition to Neptune adds a tremendous emotional sensibility**, and (Name of Child) may seem especially delicate. A healthful, nurturing environment is especially important, and consistent and available energy and time with Mother is a necessity. If other planetary aspects are supportive to (Name of Child)'s sense of emotional security, then this aspect could indicate a tendency to feel somewhat distant from Mother, but reasonably okay otherwise. Extra care needs to be taken with music, movies, videos and other experiences which change the vibrational nature of (Name of Child)'s life. Artistic expression can be encouraged and may become a mainstay of (Name of Child)'s life. Since (Name of Child) may react just as strongly to imaginary situations as real ones, it's crucial that parents remain aware of the kinds of stimulation (Name of Child) is experiencing and set boundaries for this child. Eventually, (Name of Child) can learn to do this for herself, but in early years, parents are the creators of such limitations! Establishing emotional boundaries can be a lifelong challenge, although she will be uncomfortable cutting off connections to significant individuals and needs to learn how to distinguish between what someone else feels or wants and what she feels or wants.

With the **Moon in trine aspect to Pluto, (Name of Child) gains emotional resilience**. The inevitable changes which accompany life experiences are more likely to be felt as natural alterations, much like losing baby teeth so that permanent teeth can emerge. The bond with Mother can be especially powerful and may be a true life-sustaining force (it may even be a mutual support system eventually). While emotional expression can be intense, there's rarely any doubt about what she truly feels or needs.

The energy of the Sun is tied to the development of individuality and the sense of identity. The individuality of the Sun begins to emerge once a child has developed enough mastery over basic bodily functions so that she can start paying more attention to the outside world. The Sun is a major factor in determining, "Who am I?" This radiance of Self really becomes focused once (Name of Child) is relating to others on a more frequent basis, especially during the school years.

(Name of Child) is a Taurus, basically described in the Underlying Personality section of this report. However, there are factors which alter (Name of Child)'s expression and development of her Sun.

With the **Sun and Saturn in a trine aspect, (Name of Child) may feel more safe and supported.** Family structures tend to be sound and respect for social rules and mores will be easier to develop. Following the established order will always be more comfortable than changing the status quo, especially if others or an existing situation clearly provide real security. Taking risks may be difficult, and when confronted with new situations she may first resist as an automatic response. Conservative attitudes may almost always prevail unless other factors in the chart suggest otherwise. While this aspect can be and indicator of an ability to form a positive sense of self, it can reinforce a feeling that keeping things as they are is always the best choice.

Mercury is not traditionally considered an emotional expression. However, Mercury's role in the expression of feelings is highly important. Mercury represents the function of articulation of ideas and feelings and influences how we communicate them. After all, most of us are more comfortable if we can talk about our emotional experiences to someone special. A child needs to feel that she can talk about anything with her parents, and that it is okay to share feelings and ideas. When a child is not given opportunities to communicate her emotional needs, she can develop problems communicating almost anything else! Mercury's function in our lives is to link internal processes to the external world, and one of the most important inner links is the experience of sharing emotion.

The **connection between Mercury and the Moon** indicates that (Name of Child) may become emotionally hurt or upset if she is not understood intellectually. If an error in judgment is made, the

emotions may be unsettled. Learning to separate "how I feel" from "what I think," can take some time and maturity.

Since (Name of Child) has **Mercury and Venus connected**, she needs to communicate her sense of values and expressions of love in a clear way. At an early age, (Name of Child) may enjoy **listening to prose and poetry**, and may be especially drawn to singing about feelings! she simply feels better when emotions can be expressed verbally or artistically.

Another feature of (Name of Child)'s emotional profile arises from the **contact between Mercury and Jupiter**. Expounding about anything can be pure fun, and **parents and teachers need to encourage (Name of Child) to develop confidence in communication**. The only problem can be that she tends to stretch the truth. The expansive quality of Jupiter adds just a few more inches to the size of that fish! This can be especially true if (Name of Child) feels that the plain reality of a situation is not enough. Learning when "embellishments" are appropriate and when they can lead to trouble will aid (Name of Child)'s sense of self-confidence.

Imaginative stories and ideas are never lacking for (Name of Child). The connection between Mercury and Neptune stimulates a need to reach into the imaginative realm with the mind. Magical thinking is part of childhood, and should definitely be encouraged. However, (Name of Child) may not like it when fantasy and reality collide! It's important that parents and family eradicate certain childhood myths in a gentle manner, but also that they teach (Name of Child) that imagination can be a very good thing. Parents can listen attentively to the tall tales, appreciating (Name of Child)'s imaginings, but need to encourage her to tell the truth when relating actual events! Parents also need to be aware that the cute little "stories" told at age five, if left uncorrected, can leave the impression that (Name of Child) can lie without being caught. This could lead to socially unacceptable behavior later on.

(Name of Child) can feel a compelling sense of **urgency to express thoughts, since Mercury and Pluto are connected**. This is helpful when solving mysteries or doing scientific research, but it can make honest emotional communication difficult. Parents and friends may often be met with silence if (Name of Child) simply does not want to communicate. If there is communication, it can be irritatingly manipulative if she feels that keeping a secret is important in a particular situation. In fact, (Name of Child) may fear that telling it all would undermine her power in certain situations. It can be helpful if parents can work with her to gain an understanding that sharing ideas and feelings can enhance (Name of Child)'s command of a situation. But be careful, since this child may be intellectually ruthless toward the self, and can feel assaulted if the ideas or thoughts she expresses are harshly criticized. Accepting

changes in attitudes and ideas is absolutely necessary for (Name of Child), and learning to allow others to have different ideas will go a long way toward assuring that she will be much more positively influential as an adult.

Self-esteem is another part of (Name of Child)'s psychological make-up. Venus describes the needs for love and value systems, along with self-worth. Artistic expression can be part of this emotional outlet, and this is Venus in action. Selfish behavior can be Venusian, too, and most small children show Venus through their particular expression of selfishness and their ultimate struggle to allow Venus to evolve as they develop the capacity to learn to share. You'll see Venus expressing in a more outgoing manner after about age four, when (Name of Child) may finally want to give something to another person. But the full involvement of Venusian development is during the teen years, when "falling in love" becomes a reality. But, regardless of (Name of Child)'s age, she needs to feel love from others to encourage growth on every level, including the growth of self-esteem.

(Name of Child) seems to exhibit a pure joie d'vivre. With Venus in Aries, she is attracted to situations and people which stimulate play, spontaneity and which may also be a bit competitive. (Name of Child) will love playing games (a good outlet for that competitive drive), and may also be a very charming flirt. In very early years, she may "burn out" or grow weary of any situation or person which seems too repetitive. Warm hugs are appreciated and are likely to be forthcoming even in early childhood. But displays of dislike are also easy to demonstrate!

The desire and ability to include a wide range of friends in (Name of Child)'s life arises from a connection between Venus and Uranus. Her show of love is definitely an expression of and need for unconditional acceptance. There can be a powerful urge for free emotional expression, since spontaneous emotion is a definite reality. (Name of Child) may be the champion for the underdog. So, if you're wondering why (Name of Child) brings home the weirdest kids in the school – it's because she can relate to them!

(Name of Child) may enjoy group associations, team activities, and things that include others. However, there is also a need to stand out in the crowd. (Name of Child) may also be the one who begins

a new fashion revolution or sets trends. The need is to be different, and to let others know that being different is fantastic!

Intense, and sometimes overwhelming, emotional expression is part of (Name of Child)'s emotional profile. **With a Venus Pluto connection, attachment can become a real problem, because once feelings of affection are there, they become deeply ingrained.** However, (Name of Child) may feel that love is self-destructive, since opening up to the depths of emotion may hurt. Vulnerability can be guarded against to such an extent that (Name of Child) can shut herself away from love entirely. This can be especially true if she has experienced some type of hurt, abuse or deep loss, and has not had a chance to understand or grasp it.

To bring healing, the parents, guides and teachers must patiently show (Name of Child) how to outwardly express feelings. Art and other creative activities can be good tools, and these expressions need to be for the sake of expression along -- without judgment! If (Name of Child) seems to feel mistrustful of others, these forms of expression can at least help her learn to trust the self!

When sexual feelings begin to be aroused, (Name of Child) needs to have an outlet for her expression without guilt. During teen years this can be especially important, since negativity about these deep feelings can be damaging. If (Name of Child) can learn that this is just another part of the Self emerging, the guilt will be less overwhelming. Parents can help by being supportive, empathizing with and talking about these "weird new feelings." What a difference this will make! The marvelous potential of this connection is that (Name of Child) ultimately learns that love is the ultimate healer, but trust is the bridge to get her there!

(Name of Child)'s Mars shows when she expresses anger and personal strength. As (Name of Child) grows up, the way she shows personal assertiveness will be developed.

(Name of Child)'s **Mars in Aries is likely to be expressed through impatient attitudes and bold actions.** She likes to feel fearless and may end up in accidents, compromising situations or circumstances -- sure to leave Mom feeling unnerved. It's crucial to teach (Name of Child) the importance of safety and reasonable caution (although you have to hold her attention long enough first!). Anger is usually burned off quickly, but can also be quickly ignited! She can be unusually competitive, even during preschool

years. It's not necessarily "personal" -- just an expression of desires to have what she wants when she wants it!

The **fascination with power (Name of Child) feels can be an expression of her Mars-Pluto connection**, which also stimulates a strong need to feel personal power. A sense of omnipotence may be present, even in younger years. It's important to determine whether or not (Name of Child) feels powerless, especially if she is in a situation with adults who are especially strong -- like a powerful father. It's more likely that (Name of Child) will repress feelings of anger, since she may actually be fearful of anger. (Name of Child) must be given permission to express both her power and anger. She needs to learn that ventilating angry feelings when they surface is better than letting them build up and then explode like a volcano!

Positive expressions of personal power can come by supporting (Name of Child)'s need to influence or bring change into the lives of others. Help her target ways to help someone else -- perhaps helping an ailing friend or relative, or even taking in an injured bird and nursing it back to health and freedom. (Name of Child) needs to see transformation in action. This happens around us all the time, especially in situations in which a person is becoming whole following an illness. Ultimately, (Name of Child) needs to change things, and can be shown ways to bring about positive change in the world.

It's also possible that (Name of Child) may be drawn to early sexual experimentation, and learning about the balance of power which exists in sexual situations can be truly difficult. However, since the ability to heal and regenerate is strong, (Name of Child) can overcome any early traumas or difficulties. This can lead to acceptance and positive directions of personal power, and learning not to allow others to absorb or steal her power.

(Name of Child) may not demonstrate the energy of Uranus until teenage years, since this quality is part of the expression of uniqueness, ingenuity, and rebellion. It's usually outwardly expressed in teen years as part of a teen's uprising against the status quo. Uranus spends about seven years in one sign, and is one of the planetary energies that identify qualities of a generation.

Uranus in Pisces opens the way for heightened creativity and will mark a time period when some of the boundaries between the people of earth will be erased. (Name of Child) and her generation will appreciate a special emphasis in the arts, but will also respond to situations which allow them to feel more connected to one another. Music is a prime example of this kind of energy – since the vibration, sounds and flow of music can completely alter the moods and expressions of the people experiencing it. It may be more difficult for (Name of Child) and peers to break out of “collective” experiences. In fact, their desire to be alike may be important in some instances. These shared experiences can confirm an unexpected quality of power, and learning to direct consciousness and mind may play a significant role as (Name of Child) reaches her maturation.

But the personal expression of Uranian energy is most likely to be seen in the arena of life most influenced by this planet.

Uranus in the 5th House indicates that (Name of Child) will need to express a unique form of creativity. Unusual art forms, innovative music and inventive games will be part of (Name of Child)’s needs. Relationships with unusual people ultimately follow, especially during teen and early adult years.

Another significant, but emotionally charged, generation-oriented quality is the energy of Pluto. Pluto represents the deepest reservoirs of emotional energy, and is not a quality openly expressed in childhood. However, when a personal planet or angular point in a chart is connected to Pluto, then this profound level of emotional and transformational energy is easier to see. Pluto also represents deep-seated anxieties or fears, which are, for lack of a better description, absorbed into the psyche.

For a child, it’s virtually impossible to direct an awareness of this energy, since the personal self must be well developed before knowledge of this esoteric plane of consciousness awakens. In fact, most adults have difficulty with this part of the self! Although the energy of Pluto may be felt during the childhood years, it is not usually a conscious expression at this time.

Pluto moves very slowly through the zodiac, and its sign tells more about the transformational influence Pluto will have on that particular generation than it will about the changes in the individual.

The generation born with Pluto in Capricorn (2009-2022) are born into a time when rebuilding the world will be their mission. The challenge to create new systems of government modeled on the idea of

responsible power will be born by (Name of Child) and her generation when they mature. There is likely to be a downfall or a series of environmental crises which illustrate the necessity of becoming better stewards of Earth. It's also conceivable that life extension will become the hallmark of scientific development for this generation – but we will definitely need a place to live out those extra years!

As with the other transpersonal planets, the House position of Pluto is the area of life where you help (Name of Child) get in touch with a need for healing and transformational change.

Pluto in the 2nd House can suggest a fear of not being good enough or not having sufficient resources. (Name of Child) needs additional reinforcement of her self-worth and may also need to understand how to handle time and things of material value. There is an innate sensibility about renewal, and this can be taught in simple ways – like using old milk cartons for art projects. Later, she might enjoy being involved in making sure that the family recycling efforts are intact.

You've discovered that the Ascendant is like the window-dressing or mask of the personality, but connections from planets to the Ascendant can also alter how (Name of Child) expresses her emotional self.

Sometimes, planets appear to move backward in their orbital path from our viewpoint here on Earth. When that happens, we say a planet is retrograde.

Trusting inner security is a primary lesson for any child born with Saturn retrograde. (Name of Child) may also innately mistrust authority. Saturn provides structure, direction and discipline, and teaches us about our priorities. Having this planet in retrograde sometimes makes it difficult to learn these lessons at first. Saturn retrograde may indicate problems relating to the parent who provides this structure in the early years. If this parent is inaccessible to (Name of Child), either because he or she is absent, constantly working, or emotionally distant. (Name of Child) must learn to go within and achieve her own sense of structure, direction and personal discipline.

Questions about safety can be paramount. Affirmations which confer a sense of confidence, achievement and personal strength can be powerful tools. (Name of Child) can be remarkably self-disciplined and focused once this sense of self-doubt is overcome. Pianist Van Cliburn, actor Sean Connery, dancer/actress Leslie Caron and singer Dionne Warwick were all born with Saturn retrograde.

Pluto spends about half of each year in retrograde motion. Parents and teachers can help (Name of Child) understand her sense of personal power in relationship to other people and situations by finding positive role models for power. Super heroes may be fascinating, but a real hero will be more effective. (Name of Child) may feel somewhat mistrustful of this life process and needs to develop a trust of herself. Developing honesty is quite helpful to this process.

IV. Fostering Creativity and Spirituality

Children seem to be inherently connected to spiritual awareness and expression. Their joy in the daily discoveries of life can be infectious, and a child's sense of wonder brings light into life. To help a child find Truth and embrace a sense of The Divine, very little encouragement is needed. But it is necessary to support this natural connection, and can make all the difference in (Name of Child)'s ability to trust herself.

One of the most significant ways to help (Name of Child) awaken and touch Spirit is to foster her creativity. It's not necessary for every child to be a consummate artist, but each child needs room to experiment with the creative self. There are several factors in the astrological chart that support the development and expression of personal creativity.

Beyond education and development of the intellect in a more formal sense, Mercury plays an important role in self-expression. After all, this is the energy of linking ideas and concepts from the inner self to the outside world – and back again!

One of the **creative influences of Mercury in Gemini** can be developed in the early years by encouraging artistic play with the hands themselves, since **manual dexterity can be quite exceptional**. Making shadow puppets with the hands can be marvelous fun, and later, finger puppets. As she grows (Name of Child) might have a penchant for prestidigitation (magic tricks) and more advanced puppetry!

Also, this is sometimes an indicator of a talent with writing. In music, guitar and stringed instruments played with the hands themselves may become favorite forms of expression.

Venus, the expression of artistry, is, of course, an important part of creativity. This is the energy through which (Name of Child) experiences and expresses feelings. In many respects, while the Moon represents "feeling," Venus represents "emotion" – which is the voice of feeling. Venus also represents beauty, a quality deep within which every child needs to feel, identify and express.

Encourage (Name of Child) to get in touch with expressions that feel good to her heart! Special talents and creative interests can include a wide range, but one of the key factors for Venus in Aries is the need to make things that are "signature" kinds of items. In early years, provide plenty of materials for cutting and pasting, since there can be a special sensibility for design. Bright colors will be favorites, and playing with costumes, including costumes for dolls, can be creative. As dexterity improves, be sure there are supplies for jewelry making, designing hats, metal etching, ceramics, and when sufficiently mature, designs that are wood-burned or etched into leather. There can be a fascination with glass blowing and glass work, or the natural athleticism of Venus in Aries might be expressed playing drums or percussive instruments or athletic dancing. Watch for an interest in hairdressing, clothing design, or academic subjects like public speaking to develop during teen years.

With **Venus in the 5th House, (Name of Child) has a powerful need to dramatize her talents.** Artistry needs to be fun, and should give her a chance to show off – at least a little! Play-acting can be especially enjoyable, and she might truly enjoy school or community plays and performances as a way to express herself. If music is a particular leaning, then musical performance might be the best avenue – solo or with a band or group.

Mercury contacting Venus adds to the communicative nature of the creative flow. There may be talents in writing or speaking. With **Mercury in sextile to Venus, (Name of Child) can show a desire to explore the arts and to develop verbal skills.** (Name of Child) may not be especially fond of working on the more difficult aspects of refining creativity, but doing things for pure enjoyment may be sufficient. She may not care so much about perfection as simply getting into the experience!

Venus-Mars contacts give an assertive, direct quality to the creative flow. Since (Name of Child) has **Venus in conjunction with Mars, there is a very strong energy directed toward creativity.** There may be exceptional talent in dance, drums, percussion, or athletics. In visual arts, (Name of Child) will be boldly expressive.

There's a unique flair to (Name of Child)'s artistry. While her tastes may be a bit unusual, sometimes even strange, they're always interesting. Plus, there will be a powerful desire to experiment with creative ideas and self-expression. It's quite possible that there are special talents or abilities, since Venus and Uranus make a harmonious contact. Also, there may be an interest in art forms which are considered to be leading-edge. Give (Name of Child) plenty of room and opportunity to explore her artistry.

Since (Name of Child) has a dynamic connection from **Venus to Pluto, there's an intensity, passion and power in her approach to creativity.** There is a kind of sensuality and deep expressive need that requires some form of externalization. Whether through art, music, writing, drama or other forms -- it's crucial that (Name of Child) learn that expressing deeper feelings can bring tremendous satisfaction. Building sand castles could be a good lesson since digging into the sand and transforming sand and water into a work of art can be especially gratifying -- but at the same time, even this is ultimately washed away by the tides. She might also enjoy restoring something old -- like refinishing furniture. (Name of Child) must learn how to express intensity without alienating her audience. This dynamic can indicate a mistrust of her artistic abilities and a strong tendency to destroy that which she does not like. (Name of Child) may need to keep a special project under wraps until she feels satisfied that it's ready for "exposure." It's actually something (Name of Child) has to feel good about, since exposing vulnerabilities can be difficult, and, after all, a creative expression is a very personal thing!

To get past purely self-centered awareness, the expansive energy of Jupiter encourages a child to reach out and expand her personal universe. Through Jupiter, (Name of Child) can begin to build a basic philosophy of life, and exercise her sense of hope and vision. The need to reach out and give is Jupiter in action, but so is enthusiasm. Most important, when (Name of Child) is in touch with Jupiter, she is inspired! Here is the desire to grow, to reach into new horizons, to feel adventure and joy. While it may take a lifetime to develop a personal philosophy or explore religious teachings, during childhood, (Name of Child) does feel wonder about universal principles, a Higher Power, and endless questions called, "Why?"

Moral questions flow through the realm of Jupiter, and learning higher principles through inspiring teachers and mentors is another outpouring of this energy. It is generally not until a child has developed some measure of cognitive skill that the awareness of Jupiter can be taught. During elementary school and preteen years, this energy begins to flourish. Jupiter is a function of the higher mind, the part of our consciousness that can connect with the Divine. The early awareness of Jupiter deals primarily with the concepts of sharing, positive thinking, enthusiasm and hope for reward.

Even though it's true of all children, for (Name of Child) is especially noteworthy that she will have a powerful tendency to emulate the spiritual teachings of the family. **Jupiter's influence in the 4th House shows that family values will have a powerful impact on her self-confidence and faith** in others. she will be quite likely to gain tremendous enjoyment from family holiday celebrations and opportunities to gather with the "clan." There can be an emotional attachment to belief systems and ideals which is difficult to break, and that can be a problem if prejudicial attitudes are instilled.

Then, there is the world of dreams and imagination. Neptune's placement in the chart indicates the areas where a child dreams most easily. The sensitivity Neptune adds to life allows (Name of Child) to connect with the spiritual, nonphysical realm. What child is not a master at make-believe? But this energy is also an expression of Divine Compassion, and it needs special support and nourishment during childhood. Encouraging (Name of Child) to trust her dreams, while identifying the difference between the "real" and "imaginary" world can be quite a job. But it is a very important one, since walking between the inner world and the outside world requires special awareness. There is nothing inferior about imagination, nor is there anything wrong with beliefs, since there are many expressions of reality.

Another feature of this energy is the expression of charity. A child taught to give to others less fortunate is definitely a blessed child!

Because Neptune moves very slowly, it is another of the generation-focused planets. Other children (Name of Child)'s age will likely have Neptune in the same sign.

Neptune's sign is another quality that speaks for (Name of Child)'s whole generation. (Name of Child) was born into the age group with Neptune in Aquarius, from 1998-2012. A generation of visionaries who will be exposed to many dreams and possibilities, there is great promise for Neptune in

Aquarius. During their lifetimes space travel could become common, and extraterrestrial communications are likely to advance. It may be that this generation will be the first to make contact with life forms beyond our own planet. This group is likely to see interesting connections developing between science and religion. It may be up to them to find the common threads that bind us all together, and the ideas that can light our path toward peace.

Neptune's placement in the chart shows the areas where a child can easily dream. This also provides indicators of the facet's of life where (Name of Child) can feel a desire to let go or to exercise compassion toward others.

The placement of **Neptune in the 4th House is perfect for a child who wants to spend time in the backyard playhouse or fort.** (Name of Child) will love to emulate the activities of the family, since this stimulates creativity, and family holiday traditions can provide her with an excellent forum for exercising talents.

V. Perceptions of the Parents

Guess what? You can tell how (Name of Child) is likely to see her parents by looking at her own chart! Understanding how (Name of Child) perceives Mom and Dad can be especially helpful, since what (Name of Child) hopes to see and needs to experience from parents forms the basis of her sense of Self.

When (Name of Child) feels happy and full of joy, the world looks bright, too. But if (Name of Child) is physically or emotionally low, her behavior and responsiveness suffer. In relationships with others, children and adults alike will project their feelings and perceptions onto other people. (Name of Child) needs to experience herself through projecting her needs onto the people in her personal environment. In fact, the undeveloped Aspects of the Self are usually projected onto others as a means of "seeing" these feelings or needs manifested in some way. Projection is a key factor in human psychology.

In many instances, the other people are reasonable targets for those projections, especially if their connections are bound by emotions or other commitments. A child looks to Mother as the person who will reflect the nurturing feminine needs. Mother represents the inner feminine self for boys and girls alike. (Name of Child) may even see things in Mother that Mother does not recognize as the way she is!

(Name of Child)'s Moon sign shows how she perceives Mother. It makes no difference whether Mother sees herself in this light or not -- the child holds these particular perceptions what Mother needs to be because she is projecting her own inner needs for security onto her. As (Name of Child) matures into adulthood, these perceptions determine how (Name of Child) will play the nurturing and mothering role toward others.

Through (Name of Child)'s eyes, **Mother is the Queen of the Realm, since Moon in Leo perceives Mother as powerful, strong willed, dramatic and rather regal.** Loyalty to Mother can be exceptional. (Name of Child) is likely to take offense at anyone or anything perceived as insulting to Mother.

(Name of Child) might like to talk to Mother, but may not always feel that Mother understands her. (Name of Child) will perceive Mother as communicative, but not necessarily open-minded, since the dynamics between Moon and Mercury are unfriendly. The communication may sometimes take the form of disagreements later on, especially during teen years! Mother and child can have trouble with a meeting of the minds.

With The Moon in a tense connection to Venus, (Name of Child) may not be entirely comfortable with Mother. Part of the problem can be the feelings that Mother is difficult to please. Remember, this is a projection by (Name of Child), whose self-esteem needs extra support. Encourage (Name of Child) when she excels, offering appropriate praise. Just as important, be aware of how criticisms are presented, since (Name of Child) may feel them very deeply.

Since (Name of Child)'s **Moon is stimulated by a dynamic connection to Jupiter, Mother's encouragement is definitely needed.** However, expectations can be a problem. Mother can help her by making a special effort to define expectations when they do exist. (Name of Child) may feel that satisfying Mother is difficult, and might tend to stretch the truth in order to appear better or more acceptable.

With **Moon in dynamic contact with Uranus, (Name of Child) will definitely see Mother as unique.** This uniqueness may be a plus for (Name of Child), or she may think, "My mom is weird." (Name of Child) may also feel that Mother is too inconsistent in providing nurturance, protection and support. One day, Mom may be balanced and approachable; the next day, she may seem to be

unreachable. There may also be inconsistent messages from Mom about (Name of Child)'s independence.

Plus, Mom is viewed as being intuitive, and how the mother uses this intuitive flow will have a great effect upon (Name of Child)'s future use of her trust of intuitive perceptions. As (Name of Child) reaches school age, Mother may seem to be radically different from the other moms. If Mother has been secure in her sense of individuality, (Name of Child) will not find this to be a problem. If Mom has been bizarre in her actions and disrespectful of herself, (Name of Child) may have difficulty dealing with her feelings about her.

A key factor involved with Uranian aspects from the Moon is what (Name of Child) learns about emotional distancing. If Mom seems "out there" then (Name of Child) will develop a kind of emotional bubble which serves to maintain that distance. Eventually, this can have an effect on the way (Name of Child) relates to others, and can be indicative of a pattern in which she seeks out relationships with those who are either inappropriate in terms of fulfilling needs or unreachable themselves.

Through the frustrating connection from Moon to Neptune, (Name of Child) is like to perceive Mother as being rather vague, psychic, or difficult to reach. Mom may seem to be "out in the ozone" much of the time, or may be interested in spiritual aspects of life which (Name of Child) has difficulty perceiving. These connections signify that Mother needs to personify a perfect ideal. If Mother fails in this, (Name of Child) may be sorely disappointed and have difficulty relating to her feminine self and other women later in life. While this may seem unfair to Mother, it's good for her to know that (Name of Child) may have unrealistic or highly idealistic perceptions!

It's important that Mother is not the perpetrator of a false illusion for (Name of Child), since she may have difficulty identifying with Mother at all, and may believe that she was really left on the doorstep by a mysterious stranger.

Watch out! Since (Name of Child) may be sure Mother has eyes in the back of her head! The connection between Moon and Pluto stimulates the projection of an absorbing power onto Mother. Mother is the ultimate healer, and (Name of Child) will have a strong need to be around Mother during any crisis, since Mother seems to be the one who can connect to the ultimate power of transformation and regeneration.

The Sun, the primary masculine energy in the chart, is also described as a person's sense of "self". A young child has a very limited true sense of self, and is not likely to "own" these qualities until the preteen years or later. This sense of individuality may be strongly tied to the initial relationship with Father and, later, to interactions with other significant male figures. In early childhood development, (Name of Child)'s Sun does not express fully as an individual ego. The Sun powerfully affects the child's perceptions of Father; if the father is supportive and consistent, (Name of Child) may feel that his or her own individuality is reliable and strong. (Name of Child)'s perceptions of Father are strongly symbolized by the energy of the Sun in the astrological chart.

(Name of Child) sees **Father as consistent, reliable and a solid provider, since the Sun in Taurus is projected through these qualities.** Father's love is a treasure for (Name of Child), and building things together can be a powerful experience.

Through the Sun in the 7th, (Name of Child) sees Father as the pattern to emulate, especially within the context of community and social settings. The way Daddy handles marriage and relationship can have a significant impact on (Name of Child)'s ideas about how relationships are supposed to be.

Through the supportive energies between the Sun and Saturn, (Name of Child) may find that Father is an excellent source of strength and security. There can be a very close relationship to Father, although there is a strong desire to be sure that Father approves of everything. This can be somewhat inhibiting, and (Name of Child) may also allow Father's wishes to overshadow her own desires since this approval seems so important.

Through the **connections between the Sun and Uranus, (Name of Child) is likely to perceive that she has an exceptional father.** Or, (Name of Child) may see the father as too aloof, leading to feelings that Dad is unreliable or undependable. Dad may be rather eccentric, but he could also just be highly independent. Remember: this is the potential perception (Name of Child) has of Father! It's possible that (Name of Child) sees the father as a model so unique that she could never fit into it. It's also likely that she sees the father as living beyond the limitations and structures of society, offering a different viewpoint of life from the "norm." When given an opportunity to prove her own uniqueness to

Father, (Name of Child) will require positive reinforcement for her talents and abilities if she is to feel confidence in her individuality.

Then, there is a need for solidity, structure and safety – and most children look to parents to establish this for them. A child is not capable of understanding the ways of the world, but will learn about them eventually. Nor does a child understand the need for limits. It's up to parents and teachers to set these limits and expose a child to the rules of life. These rules, tests and structures are identified by the energy of Saturn.

There can be a downside, since Saturn energy feels judgmental and limiting much of the time, especially in childhood. Many children are anything but delighted at the prospect of being "responsible" – that's what adults are supposed to be, not kids!

The placement of Saturn not only symbolizes the parents, but also authority in society. Saturn does not necessarily represent one parent or another. Here is discipline, structure, and stability. This is also tradition. For the better part, what Saturn symbolizes is the story of how (Name of Child) needs to be stabilized and what she requires in terms of a sense of safety and security.

Saturn in Virgo needs learn the merits of applied effort. (Name of Child) will look to the parents to determine the value of work and service. Extra-critical evaluations will be taken to heart, and (Name of Child) needs to know that parents approve of her no matter what.

Saturn in the 11th House represents the need for goals and objectives, and if (Name of Child) is taught the importance of clarifying her aims then she is already on a solid path to success. The importance of confirmation from friends and community is also part of (Name of Child)'s basic security framework. She will also watch the way parents relate to community and to friends.

Ultimately, as (Name of Child) moves through the various ages and stages of childhood, she will be able to incorporate all these qualities and expressions once seen through others, into herself. However, some vestiges of our childhood remain throughout a lifetime. Think of the concepts in this report as the building blocks for the person who will become (Name of Child) through the course of these early years. And enjoy every moment of your journey together!

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