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Introduction

What do I want to be when I grow up? This childhood question is now being considered by people from fifteen to fifty. The number of jobs available is not the main problem. The difficulties come from two areas: first, the vocational possibilities are rapidly changing. Second, many of us are considering our second or even third career because our original choice is becoming obsolete, or makes demands upon us that we could not have anticipated, or is losing prestige, or no longer pays well enough, or has become so mechanized as to bore us to automated tears. In short, we want more.

This report describes your vocational aptitudes from the astrological perspective so that they can be matched in the career marketplace. While the jobs themselves are ever-changing, personality is founded on a solid base upon which to pivot. Self-understanding can supply the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual clues to your best line of work. Then you can determine how to apply your strongest capabilities to the career field you find most attractive.

The best career is one that allows you to use your natural talents and skills. Astrologers use a number of considerations to determine the energies that are strongest and most beneficial in your chart, identifying the type of activities that will be most likely to achieve career success. Sometimes your latent abilities will require training to develop into appropriate occupational skills. Also, you may have talents that serve your avocation - your hobby - better than your career. In this report we will consider a number of possibilities so you can get a sense of which talents are most beneficial in terms of career, and how to develop and use them.

Your Ascendant or Rising Sign

Let's begin with a description of your Ascendant or rising sign. Here you find your natural expression in the world - the way you present yourself to the world and the way others see you.

You are not especially suited to hard physical work, but rather to social situations where grace and manners are necessary. You could be comfortable in the entertainment industry because you have the knack of fitting in while at the same time accomplishing your desired goals. You will be involved with products and services that enhance people's lives and are pleasing, rather than products which constitute necessities. Thus you are not the Levi's type, unless you design new styles. Rather you design and make clothing or accessories that dress up your clientele. This talent, of course, is not limited to clothing, but can include jewelry, interior design, etc. You may find a niche in the arts. You know what is inspirational and can either produce it, sell it, or create a mood with it. Somewhat conservative yourself, you can speak to that quality in your clients and work associates. You appreciate the material benefits you find in your career. You also have a concrete sense of how to inspire this quality for others. You are able to identify and

enhance the industrious skills of others, and therefore would be a good manager or supervisor. Endurance may be a factor in your career as well. You are able to make a sustained, economical effort in your work, and expect that of your co-workers.

Now take these initial impressions forward with you as you read the rest of this report. You will come to see if and how these general characteristics fit into the overall picture of your vocational possibilities. As you read, you may find apparent contradictions. This happens because we are complex beings with many interests and abilities. This report presents some of your many choices along the path to vocational success and satisfaction.

Your Creative Touch

Human creativity falls into three principal arenas: creation (the making of things), recreation (the entertaining side of life), and procreation (the creation of the future). Everyone actively engages in all three creative processes, and we often confuse the feelings of one for another. The term "recreational sex" captures the sense of confusion. Some of us work really hard to get "good sex". Some of us feel sex serves only one purpose, that of procreation. Some of us find the deepest spiritual meaning of life in sexual union. To confuse such deeply meaningful matters with mere recreation can be a problem. In terms of career, creativity plays a big role, but typically sexual involvement in the workplace only serves to establish barriers to the free flow of ideas. To gain better understanding of the inner creative urge in its multiplicity of expression is to gain a leg up on the career issues that can lead us to money and fame without also finding inner satisfaction in the work itself.

You have the will to create and the stamina to see a process through to completion. You are self-reliant. Your urge for offspring can focus on children, or it can be directed toward some other manifestation in the material world. You thrive on the process of bringing ideas to fulfillment, on the heat of production, if you will. You want assurance that your works will survive you in some way. Your creative heat is like the oven that bakes the bread or hardens the pottery. You recognize that creativity takes a certain amount of time and cannot be rushed. You take the greatest pleasure from the pregnant process of development, whatever the line of work you pursue.

You may find that at some point your creative focus is modified to include a somewhat different mode of expression that has the following characteristics:

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

thriving on the final process of refinement into true gems.

Many people find that the creative urge seeks to apply itself in a particular area of life that may have very little to do with career. By the same token, the creative voice can dictate the path of vocation, if it is either strong enough or consistent with the overall vocational choices. It helps to understand what part of the creative process most pleases you, what feelings and activities you consider to be most creative.

Your receptivity puts you in a position of being in on the creative pulse of most situations. You are able to keep a secret, however, and this is a valuable asset in the work environment. You need to maintain a positive outlook, or create one.

It also helps to be aware of how you can use your creativity to the best advantage.

You are a huge asset in any crisis, as you are at your most creative under pressure. Whether working with a group or alone, you are able to think your way through difficulties and come out on top of most situations.

Who do you most like to play with when you are being creative? You may think this an odd question where career is concerned, but it strikes at the heart of the career game. If you surround yourself with people who share your creative interests, you will fulfill your inner urge more directly and completely. Just as children work hard at their games, you can play hard at work and thus enjoy this part of your life that takes up the bulk of your waking hours.

Awareness is a creative process. Your awareness allows creativity to emerge and each creative act inspires greater awareness. You are enthusiastic in all activities, but should be certain of the direction of your passions. Special projects can draw on your psychic power and can feel magically delightful. Your creative imagination takes you through the veil of reality into another world, populated with artists, movie stars, detectives and spiritual counselors. You are able to take ideas and manifest them in the material world for others to see. You enjoy being around people who can let their imaginations emerge in their work, like illustrators, writers and occult practitioners. Hospital and pharmacy employees, opticians or anyone who changes our perceptions of the world are interesting as well.

You seek self-perfection as your ultimate goal. There is a strong need to serve that is grounded in intuitive understanding of others. You may have magnetic healing powers. You have some difficulties working with others because of your sensitivities.

You can develop a sense of the importance of creativity to your work, and also what factors affect your creative expression, by considering how you seek creative interplay with others and with the world.

You seem to have limitless amounts of energy; the trick is to learn when to stop for a rest. Blessed with good health and generally destined for success, you mature through experiences with others which reveal the role of arrogance in your personality. Your personal growth hinges on your ability to accept authority, both from others and within yourself. Health issues force you into such a position. You are far more sensitive to your environment than most people. Sometimes this comes across as weakness; sometimes it

is an indication of increased psychic awareness. You find it easy to wield your tremendous personal power. Conditions arise in which you have volcanic outbursts of feeling, usually connected to a specific cause related to childhood experiences. You can be sentimental as well.

The typical results of your creative forays have the following characteristics:

You are often aware of subconscious feelings and thoughts which are not evident to others. This comes through in your awareness of shifting cycles. Often you choose to be alone, rather than deal with misunderstandings. Your psychic ability makes you aware of hidden traits in others. You are seldom surprised by the decisions of others and you are often one step ahead of them in your thinking. You face adjustment because of your susceptibility to seduction. Each time this happens you learn to trust your psychic senses more completely, until you feel the adjustment coming before you get into the situation, instead of after you have been hurt. The richness of feelings in your life is the result of your close connection to the psychic realm. A lack of spiritual rigor can be matched by a lack of physical strength; working with both will help you to avoid instability. Stresses in your life can develop into a lack of vitality and energy. While you sometimes experience confused psychic states, you can achieve spiritual enlightenment perhaps through travel. You are a highly sensitive person and can develop your psychic gifts steadily throughout your life. You are aware of events before they occur. Focused attention can steer you away from obsession and confusion. Avoid the misuse of drugs.

Current shifts in your creative pattern may be indications of a refinement of your activities to suit the daemon or inner voice. Your awareness of that voice is subject to changes that can have sweeping effects on your career path.

Recent Influences

You achieve success in business through your use of practical, intelligent procedures and policies.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

Use your awareness of the beauty and harmony around you to fill in gaps, mend fences, and enhance your inner harmony. You may find yourself involved in some mystical, fantasy experience that changes your awareness of career or work issues.

If you fail now, it is because you are pushing yourself and others way too hard. Avoid arguments. You have had some plans for innovative change. Now may be a good time to push these plans forward.

You tend to put on an act for yourself and for others. This is not all bad.

Creativity and Career

You may be wondering how creativity affects your career. Perhaps you don't feel that the work you do is very creative, or perhaps you have creative pursuits that are not part of how you earn money. Creativity is the expression of an ideal that we each find within ourselves. We each have a unique inner essence that deserves to be polished and re-fined in our individual ways. This essence can be expressed through vocation, and indeed it is a

force that pushes us toward the most fulfilling career fields. Many factors combine to produce the best vocational choice. Multiple abilities may combine in a profession not usually associated with the individual qualities you possess.

Where You Have the Best Advantage

In the world of vocation certain energies work to your best advantage.

Your creative capacity lies in the ability to identify what is. First you can be yourself. Then you can exercise creative discrimination in the world around you. Thirdly, you have the creative ability to lead, to assume your full authority. And finally you will exercise the will to integrate, the ultimate expression of your grounded physical experience. A key word for your creative process is TO MATERIALIZE. Traits you may find useful in your career include a solidly grounded approach to life, a sense of place in the world, a sense of practical limitations, attention to physical needs, focus of vision and reliance on what "works". At best you don't let vocational considerations dominate your life, but address issues of practicality with creative awareness.

These may not be your greatest strengths, yet they work better for you in the work environment, they help you to achieve greater career success and fame, and they may even be essential for financial remuneration. For some people, the things that work where vocation is concerned are very different from what work in relationships or other areas of life.

Your Most Likely Mode of Expression

You possess great depth of personality, seriousness, endurance and self-protectiveness. You are able to manipulate the environment and the people in it. You may tend to become stuck in traditional roles in your career field, and unconscious factors often form the core of your motivations, leaving you disconnected from your conscious desires. You may find that you relate to women more easily than to men.

You generally prefer to take the initiative in any situation, choosing action over other considerations. Your initial enthusiasm is often what gets the ball rolling, and you can be counted on to move forward with projects. You can be impatient. You are also able to adapt to conditions as they arise, learning how to manage and attend to details. You can take on the role of mediator, as you can entertain more than one viewpoint. You can be indecisive.

How You Work Best

Each of us has to work within the framework of our personal traits and habits. Life is not so much about changing those habits as it is about choosing to emphasize one set of behaviors over another. Through this process character is revealed. If we changed our behaviors all the time, we would never settle into the strength of character that we need. Generally, when we desire to change ourselves, we aim to change how we understand and work with our inner being, how we can come to accept that being. This section of the report considers how you operate in the world, and thus how you tend to function in the work environment.

Your Strongest Psychological Tendency

The Sun is indicative of your primary psychological type. Psychology and astrology both suggest that each individual has a basic style in interacting with the world. The Sun sign indicates the more conscious portion of your style. Individuals do not necessarily conform to this in their outer expression, but it nevertheless is consistent with the underlying approach to life. With the Sun in Pisces, you are primarily the Feeling type.

If the sensation types say, "Just the facts, ma'am," the feeling types say, "and how does it feel when that happens?" Feeling types evaluate situations on the basis of sentiment and may disregard logical processes as ineffective with others and unsatisfying to themselves. They can think logically, but may choose not to unless pressed by circumstances.

You are not an emotional disaster area. Rather you are prone to making judgments about things, as in "I feel that is the best way to go." In order to maintain the capacity for fair judgment, it is important to remove or reduce any psychological pollution in the work place caused by unkind, unsympathetic gossip, threatening behavior on the part of co-workers, or idle complaining that is not backed by constructive suggestions.

You can do well in careers that call for sensitivity in relating to other people. You have the ability to bridge the gap between people, and therefore make good counselors, sales people, heads of families, members of the clergy - any job where interpersonal relationships are at the core of productive work.

You have a psychic connection to the people and things around you. Often you can "get the point" before other people even state it. You can over-react, but generally return to an acceptable level quickly.

Your Unconscious Interactive Style

The Moon indicates the less conscious component of your interactive style. It shows what skills and talents can be brought to bear when your usual approach is not effective, and as such it indicates your own internal support system. With the Moon in Capricorn, your secondary function is the Sensation type.

Sensation types are primarily interested in practical considerations of the world. They will look at the actualities - facts first. They depend on their five normal senses for perception. They wish to have the experience, not hear about it from others. Sensation types learn by doing, so the learning process may be slower. To be satisfied, they need to go over things carefully. They are not less intelligent because they go slower - they are more careful. When given the time to assimilate information, the sensation type may remember it longer and understand the practical uses in more detail. Studying the theory of engineering may be difficult for the sensation type, but the application is their forte. You demand satisfaction all along the way, and will not select occupations that are without positive feedback. You are a healthy consumer, loving life and what it has to offer on the material level and you are best in careers involving real "stuff". You would be a good real estate person, interior decorator, or chef. You enjoy working with your hands and can make this part of the vocation or at least an avocation. You would be a

good doctor or health care professional. Any career that requires attention to and intimate understanding of the details is suited to the sensation type.

What You Show the World and What You Know About Yourself

If you are aware of how other people see you, you have a distinct career advantage. Such awareness provides a tremendous opportunity to present yourself in the best light possible. You may have a rather different persona in the work place than you have anywhere else because different traits are expected by your co-workers. You therefore can choose to display those personality characteristics that suit your work situation the best.

Your natural direction where individuality is concerned is to proceed on a reserved, somewhat emotional basis. You tend to judge situations well, but may be less than tactful in stating your opinions. You are able to go with the flow if it is not too far from your own opinion of the proper direction.

You support your natural intuitive understanding with a sensitivity to the facts as they present themselves. You are generally firm in your position and consistent in your work. You have a sense of duty which makes you a reliable employee or co-worker.

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

The qualities you most easily recognize in yourself are self-confidence in almost every area, as well as the capacity to concentrate on the work at hand. Hence you have the likelihood of great career success. You set high goals and have the ambition to reach them. You gain self-awareness and confidence by sticking with projects to the end. You think of yourself as an ordinary person and wonder why others can't keep up. You recognize the real risks that arise in your career moves. Underneath the outer activity you have a deep spiritual awareness. Resistance within yourself is perceived as a barrier to be overcome. You respond to problems in a very practical basis and may need to cultivate the long view.

Sometimes it seems that other people understand you better than you do. As you become more self-aware through experience and self-investigation, you see the connections between feelings, situations and events more clearly. You thus are better able to make creative choices in response to life's slings and arrows, instead of reacting from a less conscious drive.

Individual Strengths Being Developed at This Time

As you travel life's path, the balance of your attention changes. These shifts allow you to experience the world in different ways for a period of time, and thereby to develop new skills. The periodic shifts provide what you need to gain perspective if you are to take advantage of learning opportunities as they are presented. These shifts may call for career changes as well.

At this time you have the potential to grow through developing a greater versatility. This is a good time to study, either to upgrade your skills or to develop new ones. You will also find yourself in more social situations and can refine your interpersonal skills during this period.

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

During the current period you have more a caring, sympathetic attitude toward others. You may tend to be reserved, even shy, and certainly sensitive to the feelings of others and yourself. You can make decisions in the clinches. There is a tendency to depend on others - you may need to stand on your own merits more in the work place.

The qualities you stand to gain at this time include the capacity to apply personal effort in your work and the ambitious pursuit of the goals you set for yourself. You may learn that your optimism is a personal strength. You also recognize rash impulses and the occasional inability to let go of an idea that has lost its usefulness. You learn how you respond in moments of crisis.

How You Relate to the World in General

Many factors add up to the sum total of your presence in the world. Some character traits are quite stable, changing very little throughout your life. They are the "mind set" with which you approach all your activities and as such have a strong impact on your career. This section of your report considers how these persistent qualities affect you in your career endeavors.

Psychologists use the terms introversion and extraversion to describe two general ways of approaching the world. These tendencies are rather obvious to others, yet you may not recognize them in yourself.

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

Another pair of differences fall on a continuum between very self-directed and self-motivated to more responsive or reactive to other people and outside forces.

You have the potential to develop, to increase your skills and awareness. There is movement in the direction of greater personal control in your life than others experience. You like to be in command of situations and create your own circumstances. Even if you work for other people, you like to be responsible for your own work. You are able to exercise initiative and find ways to apply your will to projects. You like to see your projects grow and you put in the necessary energy for this to happen. You tend to measure success in terms of personal results.

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

Your role in the world focuses on how you exercise authority and earn respect. As a general rule you are comfortable in non-intimate situations with friends and groups and you are able to set objectives for yourself and others. There may be profound interest in your inner, private life as well. You are interested in the working of your sub-conscious mind, and value time spent alone. You are able to work in seclusion.

A third consideration is how your mind functions. How you assimilate information and then put that information to use in the outer world can have a huge impact on your career success. It influences not only the career choice itself, but also the area you choose within the career.

You tend to be ahead of yourself all the time. You seldom take the time to stop and smell the roses, as you are onto the next project already. You will need to cultivate the usual, the normal, the mundane to be successful in the work environment. You may struggle to learn meditation as sitting still is actually rather painful. Even if you slow down to a pace you consider deadly, you will still be going faster than most of the people around you. The cell phone and computers were made for you to keep track of the details and keep up to date as you rush through life. If you are honest about it, you can learn to enjoy life at other people's pace, at least part of the time.

Summary

Thus far this report has revealed traits of your personality which you may be more or less familiar with. Most people identify with one or more parts of their personality. You may not see yourself exactly as described here, and you certainly will want to consider the qualities that are entering your awareness now, as they are the fuel for future personality developments, and possibly for career advancement as well.

Your Vocational Indicators

Each of us has a natural inclination to function a particular way, and these tendencies become pronounced in vocational activities. We carry our personal desires across a personal boundary into the social milieu and find greater or lesser resistance to our desires there. Yet we may stubbornly press on, attempting to bend the world to our personal desires. We tend to hold on to the old form, even if it no longer serves us. "Better the devil you know" is itself a timeworn maxim.

If, instead of insisting, we learn from social feedback and adapt our approach to the world, we find that life is gentler and career more satisfying. Your personal emotional bias, how you concentrate your talents, and how you best learn from experience all impact vocation in spite of any desires to the contrary. There are several fundamental qualities that bear on vocation, and the following paragraphs consider these factors.

The focus is on your eccentric ideas and expectations. You thrive on the unusual,

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

There is one area of life where your hard work will achieve the best results. Because of this, you may be steered in a direction that you cannot easily perceive from within the confines of past experience. You need to look beyond past experience and desires into the larger context of your life to find the best place for your efforts. Most people expect a career to provide status, money, and other satisfactions. The type of work indicated here may seem odd, but deserves consideration nonetheless, as it may deliver long term rewards that you cannot perceive at the outset.

Personal assets you need to develop career success are independence from family and friends. The first job can be in a large organization. You can establish impersonal connections while earning the respect of the people around you. No goal is too high for you. From a solid start you can achieve greatness, as an executive, or through connections to other powerful people.

Current Direction

Your personal understanding of your spiritual path now supports you in challenging the world to become a better place. You don't need to be especially vocal about this -you present the challenge of a life lived, showing others by example.

You may also consider the area of your life in which these impulses can best be applied, and the focus that will gain the most positive results.

You can, at this time, examine the basis upon which you are building your whole life, not just your career. You may feel somewhat cramped by beliefs that have been imposed on you by family and associates, and you can peel away layers of belief that no longer suit you. This can be a lonely process, but serves to make you more flexible in meeting challenges.

Ego could get you into trouble at this time. The best path is to define your own needs while also considering the needs of others. The strongest leader is one who makes a personal impression and facilitates the creative process in others.

All of these considerations come together into a package of skills, decisions, and goals combined with your current potential. The sum total is a description of your ability to learn from experience. If you are well placed in a career field, emotionally suited to the demands of the actual job, and oriented clearly to your goals, you will be successful.

How to Apply Your Energy to the Career

Having looked at how a solid foundation may be established, we now turn to the application of your personal energy to the goal of fulfilling your dreams. The previous paragraphs suggest the most natural form or structure of your career, while the following shows how you pursue it. How do you apply yourself? What drives you? How far can

you go? These questions are all answered by your personal energy and how it can work with your natural abilities.

Early on you experience a lack of self-control that can lead to secrecy and even addictive behaviors. You may also be somewhat unreliable in your work. Yet you develop, from these less auspicious beginnings, the ability to hold back and plan skillfully, a capacity to accomplish tasks with little supervision, and a talent for understanding the undercurrents of office politics. You enjoy the social activities at work, as they provide an opportunity to "read" your associates.

You find that you struggle for recognition of your work and may feel like you are invisible. You create your own wonderful place in life, generally in a private sphere. Your family and friends are probably not your peers in the career world. A natural susceptibility to drugs and alcohol can present problems. Your career will flourish if you make use of your strong interest in occult sciences and the skills that they enhance through private study.

The challenge of restraint is very real. Without it, an outside agency can enter the picture later to interfere with your career. With proper attention to structure, there will be no opening for an outsider to cause problems. Accidents of circumstance can cause your career to flounder; still, proper attention to structure and form early on will ameliorate any negative tendency.

Early in life energy almost seems to use you, as you have little control over desires. Throughout your life you learn to moderate desires of the moment with longer term plans, and you adapt to the environment of parental control, school requirements, peer pressure, marriage or relationship responsibilities, etc. Energy becomes, instead of its own director, an agent for your use, being guided by your will. You may find your will power and determination change in their expression earlier or later in your career, depending on your personal developmental path and how you respond to life. Some uses may seem out of reach in youth and commonplace in middle age, or vice versa.

Your Career Success

It is helpful to think of career success separate from the money earned, as success is not limited to material gain. A person could be held in very high esteem in his career field and not be the biggest success in the money department. Also, the slice of the career pie will often determine the earning potential. Of the three factors involved in vocation (career, money and work environment), the career itself has the most public impact. Here is where reputation is built, here is where one gains authority in one's field, and here is where ambition can be fulfilled.

Endurance is a trait that advances your ambitions. There is such a strong focus on the

career and its demands that you may become more lonely over time because other people are not included in your plans. There is the ability to lead if the tendency to concentrate over much is curbed. You are an employee who can be turned loose on projects with good results. Career fields suited to you include administrators, architects, brick makers and layers, buyers, carpenters, cemetery workers, chiropractors, civil engineers, contractors, vocational counselors, efficiency experts, gardeners, government officials, governors, ice dealers, industrial engineers, landlords, land owners, leather workers, mathematicians, miners, orthopedic surgeons, ranchers, real estate agents, tanners, tombstone makers and watchmen.

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

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

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

Change in your career is a fact with the Moon in the tenth house. Your imagination can grasp the requirements of your public position, allowing you to have a creative impact in whatever career you pursue. You may have two careers going at one time. You have a psychic sense of what effort to exert to become successful. You can learn "on the job", integrating information quickly and fluently. Abilities that help your career include adaptable, change, curiosity, illumination, receptivity and osmosis.

Your career may also involve babies, boats, candles, fresh water, common people, baking, crops, diet, domestic life, dry goods, real estate, fertility, furniture, fermentation, glass, health, kitchen, lodging, nursing, optical things, plumbing and allergies.

Your strong sense of responsibility serves you well in your career, in that you are reliable and consistent. In relationships this often translates to a controlled personality which cannot indulge in the deeper passions. You can temper the control with an occasional flirtatious exchange without losing your perspective.

Abilities that help your career include humor, aptitudes, joy, kindness, tact, refinement, poise, persuasiveness.

Your career may also involve theatrical agent, bedrooms, brides, bronze, clothing design, cosmetics, hair, music, poetry, art and hotel keepers.

For most people there is one area of the life, not necessarily associated with work,

that influences the career strongly. There may be skills developed there that can be directly applied to the career. Also, it may influence the choices you make in where and how to pursue your career.

You tend to wait for the right moment, much as a cat waits for the bird to come close enough. You plan carefully so you can take action quickly. In the process your helpfulness to career associates works to your best advantage.

You are unconventional in your pursuit of even the most ordinary career. Intuition provides ideas and mental training can provide the proof that your intuition is accurate. Cooperation does not mean a loss of freedom.

You can develop a sense of how significant career is to your life in general, and also what factors affect the progress of your career, by considering how you become more aware in general, how you interact with the people and events around you, and how these responses affect your work.

You have a direct connection between your ego-consciousness and your soul. The emphasis on inner spiritual meaning and values becomes a catalyst for self-understanding. The focus is less on individual expression and more on a flexible life path which asserts the desire to nurture others in terms of what you know about yourself. This flexibility does not encourage a focused approach; rather it allows for diffuse interests based upon deeply rooted spiritual values. Your natural ability is to allow pre-conscious or unconscious motives to emerge into awareness; these motives are part of what you can learn about yourself. You may be more in touch with your own consciousness than most people because what you are and what you know about yourself are directly related. If there were no aspect between Sun and Midheaven, the connection would be less direct. You constructively express your energy by focusing on advancement toward success. You know yourself well enough to recognize your direction or mission early in the game. You use your thought processes to develop self-awareness. To the extent that thinking has been cultivated, you are well-equipped to plan and pursue objectives on the mental level. It is essential for you to train the mind. Sloppy thinking will only lead to sloppy pursuit of objectives. One quality of mind is its changeability; you can lose focus if your mind is not well-trained and practiced. Another quality is the capacity to resolve conflict; you come to resolutions directly through self-awareness, or ego-consciousness, whereas other people may use different means. You may find that you experience social interactions as though through a veil or fog. Yet you feel a powerful drive to be understood and accepted. You find yourself acting without self-examination, and this is not always the best plan. You work best in situations where considerable training is involved, so that your actions become second nature. You are interested in expansion, optimism and religious or spiritual interests. Your thinking emphasizes the nobler facets of human expression as a result of consciousness. The urge to expand is joined with self-awareness to produce direction and optimism. This combination often signals success throughout life because the higher, more comprehensive awareness of cosmic law is so closely linked to ego-consciousness. It is as though the two are one expression for you. The desire to accomplish something important can be a powerful motivation, and leads to self-awareness. You are susceptible to rigid ideas about the world. There will be far less

movement with this combination, as it is less about awareness of change and more about the limitations we find in the physical environment. There is a focus on the structure of your own personality rather than on things outside the self. Because you may not have a strong sense of the structure of social systems, there is a tendency to be self-critical, sometimes leading to an actual loss of ego-consciousness. Ego-consciousness is not placed within the framework of the world, and thus has no solid ground on which to develop. The result is a difficulty in career and relationships which can only be overcome through steadfast adherence to your goals. The need for sufficient practice in thinking is apparent; clear thought processes will negate any tendency toward depression. You feel an emphasis on the suddenness and change in your life as well as rhythm, independence and even rebellion. You are usually in a state of being ready to take action, coupled with a strong intuitive sense of what direction to take with your life. Controlled by a well-trained mind, intuition can indeed provide equilibrium in your life, as you can foresee conditions and events clearly. When you are out of control, emotional imbalances result and change runs your life, instead of the other way around. The more out of balance you seem, the more your ego-consciousness is ignoring some significant portion of the psyche and its messages. Whatever psychic awareness you bring to your career is a felt thing, not the result of thought. You may find that your thought processes are sometimes inconsistent and self-awareness depends on listening to your "gut". Through sheer force of will you seek a mission in life and to fulfill it. No longer simply thoughts, the mission becomes a guiding force for transformation. As ego-consciousness is focused on life's mission, personal power is mobilized to attain success, to organize your life, and to express personal authority. Any misuse or misdirection of personal power can lead to disaster. Power out of control is like a race car without a conscious driver, dangerous in the extreme. Stories about the Sorcerer's apprentice address the fact that power without the knowledge of how to control it can lead to ruin. You must train your mind and open your consciousness to broader vistas. Then power of will comes to be based on informed ego-consciousness.

You can be a magician or a cruel, violent sort. If you pursue your own ego urges, you will be forced to adjust to life's demands eventually, so develop your toughness while keeping your principles private.

Thinking and feeling are internal processes for you. You are able to assimilate information; to put it back out is sometimes stressful for you. Some transitions in your life may be marked by criticism. You tend to begin projects with tremendous energy, and then let opportunities slip away. Rashness can cause problems which can be overcome through honest self-assessment and personal effort. You will be known for the extent of your kindness. You will meet successful women who affect the major transitions in your life. Don't waste your expansive emotions on frivolous activities. Intense emotions can create challenges in your life involving other people. You tend to exaggerate things and to strain your nervous system. Yet you will have sudden successes which come out of these tense periods. You need to balance fear and anxiety with restful periods. You have a heightened emotional life which is directed into specific areas of your life. You pursue your goals with almost fanatical zest and must be careful to consider other people in your excitement. You have a sense of design and grace which you apply to life's offerings.

You tend toward a light-hearted existence which belies the growth which emerges from choices you make. You experience passionate relationships and you can use the physical tension to moderate between Self and Other. Irritability is reflected in tactless communication. Your sensuality gets you into relationships; other qualities will sustain them. You use your artistic talent to enhance relationships. You express your love in varied ways and never bore your partner. Your actions sometimes appear eccentric to others.

Astrology can help you to become more aware of desirable changes in career. It can also offer insight into any feelings of unrest or anxiety associated with career. The following provides information about the recent past career influences and then discusses current conditions and future trends.

Recent Influences

Neurotic views of life surface now, causing you to feel inferior, or to doubt your most carefully laid plans.

You feel frustrated just now, as things are not going as quickly or as smoothly as you would like.

Social interaction. This can involve love relationships and often does; it can also involve self-love or vanity. Either way ego-consciousness undergoes profound changes when interpersonal contacts are involved. What may have been self-love in the past now has the potential to develop into self-awareness, a powerful career tool. A decided lack of ego-consciousness. There can be an opening to larger mystical and intuitive understanding which is indeed not grounded in personal ego, but rather is indicative of awareness which transcends the present. These unusual mental states include indecision, self-deception, wrong ideas, and aimlessness, as well as the more constructive altered states. There can also be supernatural or psychic awarenesses which emerge.

Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year

You bull your way through situations, but you end up exhausted from the effort. Will power is not the best approach just now.

Now is a time to enjoy the fruits of your labors, as you can gain the recognition and advancement that you have earned. Your love life is undergoing stresses that you have not experienced in the recent past.

Your Best Work Environment

Where the work environment and the securing of employment are concerned, astrology offers many useful insights. It also deals with the actual work that is undertaken. It can reveal how you react to work, to your work associates and to the work

environment itself. Regardless of the actual title you hold, the place where you do the work and the people around you make a tremendous difference in the attitudes you develop in the work place. You can learn effective tools for obtaining the job as well.

The best work environments for you include level, productive land, gardens, cornfields, dairies and farms, barns, storehouses, closets, pantries, home office, rooms usually kept locked, south walls or rooms, and crooked hallways. Geographic locations which may be suited to your work include West Alaska, Assyria, Boston, Congo, Greece, Hawaii, Los Angeles, Moscow, New England States, Turkey, Uruguay, Virgin Islands, N. Vietnam, Virginia, or the West Indies.

You may work in more than one type of environment or change jobs in order to move to a work environment described as follows:

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

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

The types of people you work with most successfully may not be the sort of people you would choose for friends or romantic partners. Understanding how to identify compatible co-workers can have a direct effect on career success or failure.

Assimilation of nutrients on the physical level is important to your mental activity. You resist disease both physically and mentally, developing a healthy attitude in all activities. Excess is to be avoided in diet and in thought. Yet you can stretch your tastes in both areas with good results.

Optimism is the keynote of Jupiter in the Sixth House. And why not, when good fortune seems to follow them wherever they apply their energies. More interested in the processes involved in a project than the precise outcome, they are popular among their co-workers. They grasp opportunities with a keen sense of the potential, but can dissipate their energies and fail to achieve the highest level of wealth possible. They are promoters with a grand start and need the support of more stolid serious types.

There is one area of your life that may be closely involved in your work. It shows where your actual work energy will be concentrated, as well as what outside factors can affect your work performance. Your work depends to a certain extent on these factors that would otherwise be outside the work environment.

You may have a tendency to procrastinate about work tasks and should strive to accomplish your work in a timely manner. Your sensitivity becomes a plus in dealing with other people, either clients or co-workers.

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

Other Factors Affecting Your Choice of Work Environment

As you develop a sense of how significant your work environment is to your life in general, and also what factors affect your work performance, you regain the power to select suitable work.

Growth occurs when communication is clear. It is sometimes painful, but always part of your gracious behavior. You may appear not to care when major events occur in your life. You experience irritation when others are dishonest or negligent by your standards. You experienced difficulties in childhood and have had to work hard. Slow steady advancement in life is related to your skills of concentration and industry. You have a vivid fantasy life which can lead nervous stress on the physical plane and a confused perception of reality. It can also develop in you the qualities of compassion and subtle perception. You are seldom surprised by changes, due to your keen foresight. It is important for you to recognize the inner tensions which sometimes cause you to speak too quickly. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest.

A scrupulously honest approach to life will make you more successful in your interactions with others. Stress can affect your reflexes. You are often happiest when you are involved in secluded activities. Your patience, diplomacy, and sense of duty are exemplary. Your honesty is your most effective tool in business. Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. Occasionally you miss the opportunity, but generally you seek independence and adventure. You form remarkable partnerships. Your desire for power should be complemented by an understanding of the cause and effect relationship between your actions and the results. Even though you have high spiritual aims, the methods you use cannot sink into exploitation of others.

At certain times in your life changes in the work environment affect your career. You may change how you feel about your work and your coworkers. During some periods it is more difficult to be hired, or even to find a suitable place to work, while at other times changes within the work environment are easy to achieve.

Recent Experiences at Work

Now is a good time to avoid dietary excess. You will not wish to abstain from anything that tastes, looks, or feels good.

You find that it is possible now to clear the air where there have been misunderstandings.

Trends in the Near Future

Your idealism is at a high now, and you tend to speculate a bit. There may be gains without much apparent effort.

Your business successes at this time are accompanied by awareness of new issues that require practical management. Avoid aggravating any disagreements at this time.

Your intuition is switched on, and you see the seamlessness of changes as they occur around you. Your success depends on clear communication, and you are aware of precisely what to say or write.

Your Financial Considerations

Of the three vocational considerations, money is usually the most personal and private. Yet at the end of your life, all you have to take with you is your self worth. All the money, all the material possessions, all the opinions of other people will make no difference at all. What you think of yourself is all you will have. Thus other considerations such as moral growth, personal debts other than those involving money, and self-esteem are tremendously important human issues. The question this chapter revolves around is this: How do you maximize your potential, fulfill your higher mission, satisfy your daemon, obtain the money you need to live, enjoy your life, enhance your moral growth, all within the confines of the natural talents you possess, in such a way that at the end of your life, you are satisfied - personally satisfied - that you did well?

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

Where does your money actually come from?

You are able to recall details like people's names with ease, and you remember the details of your life readily. Other people sometimes have trouble understanding you, though you always know what they are up to. You are a trivia master, finding the juicy tidbits of information to fill in conversational blanks. You are a receptive listener, always a valuable trait in the career area.

The best use of your communication skills is in groups or organizations. You are able to deal with situations as they arise, applying your mental capacity to resolving crises. Your Utopian ideas find a place within organizations, yet you often choose to work alone. You may have the skills of a cool-headed mediator.

You experienced difficulties in childhood and have had to work hard. Slow steady advancement in life is related to your skills of concentration and industry.

You have specific patterns involving money and material things. You also have a personal moral direction and path toward development of a healthy self-image.

There is another area of life, not necessarily associated with work, that indicates how you actually get your money. It can also reveal who or what has the most direct effect on your self-esteem. Thirdly, it can indicate how you tend to spend your income.

Circumstances can affect your finances. While you may not be able to control outside forces, you can prepare for unforeseen shifts and thereby weather financial storms while maintaining your self-esteem.

Money can serve your philanthropic inclinations even before your own needs are fully met. Willing to renounce position, you may be too indulgent and impractical where finances are concerned.

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

You experienced difficulties in childhood and have had to work hard. Slow steady advancement in life is related to your skills of concentration and industry.

Changes in financial matters, as well as movement toward greater or lesser self esteem, indicate how career efforts are paying off materially and emotionally. The following are indications of recent changes in the area of personal resources, followed by current conditions and future trends in this area.

Recent Experiences

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

Future Considerations

Your business successes at this time are accompanied by awareness of new issues that require practical management. Avoid aggravating any disagreements at this time.

Your intuition is switched on, and you see the seamlessness of changes as they occur around you. Your success depends on clear communication, and you are aware of precisely what to say or write.

Career or Mission?

Now that we have examined the vocational possibilities from the geocentric perspective, it is time to consider your higher spiritual mission. Mission is driven by the spirit or inner psychic voice of the individual. Let's take a look at the spiritual potential that reflects the urgings of that voice. Seeing the universe from this perspective gives you a sense of your larger purpose. Then you can look back at the above information to discover the practical means to fulfill your higher purpose.

This section of the report considers several factors that make up your spiritual

perspective. Some may be more familiar to you than others, and certainly some will have more impact on your vocation.

You can be energetic, even aggressive at times. At other times your energy is directed into thoughtful devotional activities, quieter but no less energetic. The search for equilibrium in your life reaches beyond the limits of this plane of manifestation, seeking to integrate the experiences of body, mind and spirit into one profound experience of unfolded consciousness. This level of integration occurs when the soul and the personality are brought into alignment through accident or through ritual experience. Thus ritual is a valuable path for you as you develop a sense of equilibrium. Both Mars and Uranus tend to express through two profoundly significant realities of being. First, you appreciate movement into incarnation. This movement includes the desire to manifest in the material world, and requires an effort of Will. Second, you experience a desire to cooperate with a larger plan. Thus you can combine both the will to manifest individually and the desire to return to the ultimate source. This is "the secret of beginnings."

Your path to transformation of difficulty into harmony - the most direct way to actively engage will to guide your personal power - is to integrate power and will to act as a human being. You have the choice of how you implement your will. The power of the universe acts for and with you through an instinctual relationship to life. Physical human instinct includes a desire and need to nurture the body/mind. At the same time there is a profound instinctual drive to discover meaning, so much so that at some point life without meaning becomes intolerable. Just as physical life is breathed into us, so is the life of the spirit instilled within us. "The light of substance ... is ... awaiting the stimulation coming from the soul light."

Psychic awareness can be focused to identify the source of conflict and the ground upon which conflict may be resolved. Your higher vision is based on your examination of the essential duality of physical manifestation. One side of duality is the desire or passionate nature; the other side is the innate quality of compassion which comes from another level of experience. The awareness of essential duality is joined with the activity of the mediator to resolve into Unity. You develop your capacity for compassion through the same sign as the sign of the Earth, which is the direction intelligent activity is most likely to move and will be described in a later paragraph.

Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. Concrete knowledge does not stop at the scientific definitions of things, nor is it limited to the scientific approach to understanding the relationships between people and things. It also includes a felt sense, an inner awareness of the right relationships between things. You can employ concrete knowledge in the mediation between personality and soul, between physical life and higher consciousness. Only through fusion of these apparently separate facets of your being can you approach true knowledge. The path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose for manifestation, is perhaps the most central experience of wisdom that you will ever have. Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter tend to express through the testing of opposites. Energies are weighed and balanced here, and understanding begins to form about the profitable uses of

polarity. Harmony is not only expressed through balance and symmetry, but through intentional asymmetry as well. Knowing how to work with this concept allows you to achieve new levels of energy.

We all accumulate debts and responsibilities on the path toward resolution of difficulties. It is through the exercise of intelligent activity - that is, the use of what we know and how we employ that knowledge - that we even begin to approach the freedom we seek from such indebtedness. You seek intelligent activity in all areas of your life through melding love and wisdom into a working unity. Your sight is always set on the masses and not the individual, your goals and work tend to be global, in thought and in action. Ritual provides an avenue for working with others. By honoring the human connection to form, you are able to help people move forward. It is through the use of ritual that you are able to resolve difficulties between people, as ritual affords the possibility of acknowledging conflict while encouraging movement toward solution.

There is a particular direction in which your intelligent activity will most likely move. It is obviously where you position yourself and represents your strongest capacities as a human being. You will display intelligent activity in and your life's mission through the nurturing capability of the material world which creates a physical form in which our personality and soul can develop on the path to higher spiritual realization. You have deep experiences which reveal the light to you. You have the capability of unified understanding of the feminine principle in all its expressions, embodying it in the mental, emotional and physical manifestations. Outer attention to detail reveals your inner understanding of unity.

Conclusion

The above considerations can be woven together to present an integrated view of your career potential at this time. They indicate the talents and capacities you were born with, and they also suggest directions to go at the present time. As such they provide assistance in making career decisions and can be helpful in considering a wide range of possibilities. Naturally you have the final decision about what changes will be beneficial in this area of your life.

Now that you have read your vocational report, you hopefully have a clearer sense of how circumstances have brought you to your present career position. You may also see ways to apply your natural capabilities, education and training to the goal of a more fulfilling vocation. Finally, you can consider ways to find a job and co-workers that enrich your work and help you come closer to fulfilling your life's mission.