Mercury with The Lights

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Your astrological horoscope (natal chart) at birth is an important key to your personality and character, but your natal chart is not the last word about you. As time moves on after the moment of your birth, the Sun, Moon, and planets continue to circle through the heavens forming ever-changing kaleidoscopic patterns in relation to your own birth chart, bringing out or obscuring this or that part of you.

It can be useful to know how these ongoing planetary patterns relate to your life, and that is what this report is about. Here we calculate the primary astrological changes in your chart and interpret them so that you can see at a glance what is happening at any given time. Your events are arranged and interpreted chronologically, by well-known astrologer Michael Erlewine, and each event includes date and time, keywords, astrological indicator, and an astro-tarot card. We hope you enjoy your forecast.

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In the tradition of astrology the planets have always been interpreted separately from the Sun and the Moon, which are called “The Lights,” and for good reason. They literally light up our life and their combined interaction describes the essence of what is happening to us at any given time. Although called “The Moon Report,” any mention of the Moon automatically involves the Sun, and of course, our Earth. These three, the Sun, Moon, and Earth, in their endless interaction are perhaps the single most important factor to observe in astrology.

The ever-changing relationship in the sky between the Sun and the Moon is perhaps most obvious at the Full Moon, but as we know, it is going on all the time. This report tracks the Sun-Moon relationship as it relates to your particular natal horoscope and birth chart, detailing all of the major events that take place in the current month for a specific life area and planet.

The Moon has always represented the ‘mother’, meaning anything that nurtures or cares for us, our support system, however that is made up. It also indicates our emotional makeup, how we feel about things, and the nostalgia of the past - where we came from.

On the other hand, the Sun represents the ‘father’ principle and the future, where we are heading toward and, to some degree, the means we have to get there. The Sun burns brightly, while the Moon is cool and comforting. The two together mark the endless play between the past and the future, and we here on Earth, are caught right in the middle, that is: the present.
Your Mercury Forecast

Mercury is the planet of all communications, the links and connections that keep us alert and aware of what is going on around us. Mercury is the light in our eyes, the energy and interest that keeps information circulating through us via news, messages, messengers, small talk, and of course gossip.

Mercury is also more than just awareness and intellect; it also relates to how we learn, and learning of all kinds, as students, apprentices, disciples, and anything that can be used as a way to point out and increase and circulate our awareness.

This forecast is about how the planet Mercury figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. It will have much to say about your mind and mental state and the best way to keep your awareness and mental energy circulating. We hope you enjoy it.
Mercury in your Natal Chart

Before we present your Mercury forecast for the coming months, let’s review how the planet Mercury is configured in your natal or birth chart. What follows is an interpretation of Mercury at your birth to the Sun, Moon, and other planets. It should help to give you a general idea of how you approach matters of learning and communication. Here goes:

Preservation
Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support environment, or family and the past often come to mind and give you confidence to deal with minor obstacles, and work through them. You tend to be thoughtful, to take stock, and not to blindly push forward. Words and ideas. You could be a great storyteller.

Teaching Ideas
When it comes to matters of the mind, ideas, thoughts, and the like, you have a natural sense of mental clarity, and enjoy planning and envisioning the future, always filling your inner mental skies with new ideas, something you may wish to share with the world. With you, there are always new ideas, new plans.

Damper
You possess a keen awareness of all things bright and beautiful, but with perhaps a more critical eye than you would like. You tire of your own commenting, and will find greater happiness in a simpler life and perhaps more solitude.

One Word
When it comes to urges to express yourself in feelings, to put your emotions into words and thoughts, you may sometimes have difficult times, ones filled with arguments, as the world nudges you toward being more careful in what you say, expressing only what is essential. You may want to reduce your ideas into a few words.
Mercury
Semisextile
Jupiter
(Waning)

**Code Word**
As relates to educational issues, advancing the mind, and career plans and ideas, in general, you naturally know when is the right time to gather up the best of the best, the seed issues - whatever you want to carry into the future on these matters. You encapsulate.

Mercury
Semisquare
Saturn
(Waxing)

**Obstacles**
Your attempts to concentrate, think deeply, and, in general, use the mind to organize or be more disciplined may be at times frustrated by all manner of distractions that might appear to hold you back. Best to move patiently ahead into clearer waters when this takes place.

Mercury
Square
Uranus
(Waxing)

**Successful**
As for creative thinking, new ideas, and, generally, insightful words or plans, these are skills of yours that should bring some palpable sign of progress for you (and others) to see. Through you, some new concept may establish a foothold in the real world.

Mercury
Semisextile
Neptune
(Waning)

**In a Word**
You have a talent for taking the most cherished ideas and idealistic thoughts, and reducing them to slogans or their root essence.

Mercury
Semisquare
Pluto
(Waxing)

**Change is Blocked**
You can be perhaps too forceful in words and arguments, and might benefit from letting thoughts develop more, before expressing them. There could be some difficulty at times bringing the mind to focus, and cutting through the day-to-day obscurations. Patience is suggested, and continued steady effort will clear this up and bring the mental clarity needed.
Your Mercury Forecast

Now that we have reviewed how Mercury is configured at your birth, let's get to the heart of this report, a forecast as to how Mercury (matters of communication) will play out in the coming months. These are the actual transits that will occur between the Sun, Moon, and other planets in relations to Mercury, laid out in an easy-to-read calendar-like format.

Each event will be described by date, day of the week, and include an interpretation written by astrologer Michael Erlewine about how that event might appear in your life. This includes a brief keyword description, when you can expect this event to be exact, the astrological jargon professional astrologers can read, and even a little tarot-like card image to jump-start your imagination.

By reading through the activity of Mercury forecast in the coming months, you basically have a roadmap of how this planet will manifest its nature and play out in your life. We hope you enjoy your forecast.
Sunday
Jan 2011
02
Fresh Ideas
Moon Conjunct Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
The mind is filled with memories, all kinds of nostalgia, that float into view, bringing us ideas, our own past, and even short stories or a new vision or way of seeing things, perhaps relating to improving the mind (study, school, etc.) or just food for thought on some subject or another. Whatever it is, it lights up your inner sky and generates memories, stories, and thoughts of the past.

Tuesday
Jan 2011
04
Ideas and Plans
Moon Semisextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Memories and meaningful thoughts can move us to incorporating these ideas into actual plans, something we would like to make real and carry out in the outside world. We are moved to make them happen.

Thursday
Jan 2011
06
Effort to Write
Moon Semisquare Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Thoughts of family, the past, your environment, and just nostalgia are challenged by the present - whatever is going on now. Plans and ideas for the future may be delayed, but should not be put off. This is a time to persevere and to move your ideas ahead.

Friday
Jan 2011
07
Work With Ideas
Moon Sextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Nostalgia for the past, family, mother, one’s history - food for thought, in general, make for an easier time, with the exception that you may have to accept something about your current situation in order make way for the future. A non-perfect present may be the road to that future. Pay the dues.

Monday
Jan 2011
10
A Start is Made
Moon Square Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
A time of real change, where thoughts of the past, of family, and/or just your concern for bettering the mind, words, writing, speaking, etc. in some way reaches a turning point, where you can actually make a statement or difference. Something has been done or accomplished. It appears.
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Jan 2011
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Wheat from Chaff
Mercury Sextile Neptune (Wan) Transit to Transit
You examine the faults and mistakes of a situation, but in a very
compassionate way, and with inspired, even poetic, language.

Monday
Jan 2011
10
Enter: 01-09-2011
Exact: 01-10-2011
Leave: 01-11-2011

Public Insights
Mercury Square Uranus (Wan) Transit to Transit
A real turning point, where your mind is sharp, and perhaps even a little
detached, and you find yourself observing things in quite a non-personal
way. This is a time where original insights, new thoughts and fresh ideas could
flow. You see things in an objective or impersonal way.

Tuesday
Jan 2011
11
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Leave: 01-12-2011

Public Career
Mercury Square Jupiter (Wan) Transit to Transit
Taking a more philosophical and objective view relating to career plans,
ideas, and/or educational issues (whatever advances the mind) is in order.
Time to de-personalize these issues, grow up a bit, and develop a more
detached and objective viewpoint. At least, you should be able to clearly
see any personal mistakes, which could help.

Wednesday
Jan 2011
12

Implementing
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or
attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be
words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your
thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to
hang back, but one to make a real effort.

Friday
Jan 2011
14

Writer's Block
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run
aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step
back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.

Saturday
Jan 2011
15

Into the Details
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Finishing something to do with nurturing and caring for the mind, whether that
be schooling (words, writing, speaking) or just nostalgia or concern for family,
your past history is the order of the day. Completion.

Tuesday
Jan 2011
18

Mind Experience
Moon Opposite Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit
A point is reached, where the results of efforts you have made to further the
mind, whether that is through study (words, speaking, writing) or just generally
feeling thoughtful, are complete. Could also be a point of reverie or pure
nostalgia, but definitely not a time to struggle on, but rather, one to pause,
and to enjoy and experience.
Tuesday
Jan 2011
18
Transform Ideas
Mercury Conjunct Pluto (Wax) Transit to Transit
Deep and possibly transformative insights, touching on very sensitive areas of
the mind and psyche are indicted, and may imprint the conscious mind,
giving rise to thoughts.

Thursday
Jan 2011
20
Storytelling
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support
environment, or family and the past comes to mind and gives you
confidence. A thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a tune blindly push
forward - all about words and ideas.

Friday
Jan 2011
21
Listen
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
You may meet some minor obstacles, and have to work through them.
Working through them means taking a more receptive approach. Don’t
push. All in all, this is a thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a time to
blindly push forward.

Saturday
Jan 2011
22
Preservation
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
This is a time filled with thoughts of the past, of your general support
environment, study plans, and salvaging or taking what you can from your
current situation, with an eye toward improving the situation. Conservation in
these matters.

Saturday
Jan 2011
22
Channel Block
Mercury Semisquare Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit
Even spiritual ideas, those that last the longest, can be just too much. You
may prefer an even simpler approach, on with less words yet.

Monday
Jan 2011
24
Public Words
Moon Square Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
A turning point when it comes to thoughts about your support environment,
family, and the past in general, with the emphasis here on taking things less
personally. Generally, a pulling back, growing up, and taking a more
mature and impartial view. Could include stories and words.
Disciplined Success
This is somewhat of a turning point, where attempts to organize or discipline your mind (serious study, philosophy), to be logical, and to think deeply are rewarded with some visible sign of progress, even if it is only a first step. It is real.

Critique Stories
Here is a natural place for critical words and thoughts, about yourself, your family or support environment, and perhaps your past, in general, with insight into what stays and should be remembered, and what can be cut out and left behind. In this regard, keep only what is important.

Mind Obstacle
Memories and sorting through them can bring up walls to the mind, and be just too much to remember. The traditional advice here is to make an adjustment, let some things just pass, and set up new criteria for what you want to keep in mind. Less is more.

Essential Words
Core values and thoughts are highlighted here, in particular as relates to your family (support environment), and the past or history, in general. "Take on what you need, you think will last," as the bard wrote. Getting down to the essentials.
**Tuesday, Feb 2011**

**01**

**Fresh Ideas**

The mind is filled with memories, all kinds of nostalgia, that float into view, bringing us ideas, our own past, and even short stories or a new vision or way of seeing things, perhaps relating to improving the mind (study, school, etc.) or just food for thought on some subject or another. Whatever it is, it lights up your inner sky and generates memories, stories, and thoughts of the past.

**Wednesday, Feb 2011**

**02**

**In a Word**

The most cherished ideas and idealistic thoughts, but reduced to slogans or their root essence.

**Wednesday, Feb 2011**

**02**

**Critical Insight**

Insights into your own situation are present, along with the energy to actually put these new ideas to use, by examining things carefully, with an eye to separating the wheat from the chaff, cutting the dross. You know what to keep and what to jettison.

**Friday, Feb 2011**

**04**

**Ideas and Plans**

Memories and meaningful thoughts can move us to incorporating these ideas into actual plans, something we would like to make real and carry out in the outside world. We are moved to make them happen.

**Saturday, Feb 2011**

**05**

**Critique**

Time to sort out the good from the bad, as relates current career plans, and educational or vocational questions, in general. Take advantage of an influx of energy and a clear state of mind to carefully pick out the successful points, from those that just did not work out. You have to do this yourself and have it register.
Saturday
Feb 2011
05

Effort to Write
Moon Semisquare Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Thoughts of family, the past, your environment, and just nostalgia are challenged by the present - whatever is going on now. Plans and ideas for the future may be delayed, but should not be put off. This is a time to persevere and to move your ideas ahead.

Monday
Feb 2011
07

Work With Ideas
Moon Sextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Nostalgia for the past, family, mother, one's history - food for thought, in general, make for an easier time, with the exception that you may have to accept something about your current situation in order make way for the future. A non-perfect present may be the raod to that future. Pay the dues.

Monday
Feb 2011
07

Plans to Change
Mercury Semisextile Pluto (Wax) Transit to Transit
Deep and perhaps troubling thoughts, ones that may have been more subconscious can now be grasped and even formulated into something that can be understood, even into a plan for action.

Thursday
Feb 2011
10

A Start is Made
Moon Square Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
A time of real change, where thoughts of the past, of family, and/or just your concern for bettering the mind, words, writing, speaking, etc. in some way reaches a turning point, where you can actually make a statement or difference. Something has been done or accomplished. It appears.

Saturday
Feb 2011
12

Mental Resistance
Mercury Semi-square Uranus (Wax) Transit to Transit
Reaping the most from your own mind, particularly from the inventory of insights and understanding you have accumulated, may run into some roadblocks. This is a sign, to let go and take another grip, but one that is less ambitious. Be content with simple things.

Saturday
Feb 2011
12

Implementing
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to hang back, but one to make a real effort.

Monday
Feb 2011
14

Mind Training
Mercury Trine Saturn (Wax) Transit to Transit
There is plenty of energy to organize, be disciplined, logical, and tackle any mental work. This is the perfect time to make a great effort to include or embody discipline into your day-to-day life and routine.
Writer's Block  
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.

Into the Details  
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Finishing something to do with nurturing and caring for the mind, whether that be schooling (words, writing, speaking) or just nostalgia or concern for family, your past history is the order of the day. Completion.

Roadbock  
Mercury Semisquare Jupiter (Wax) Transit to Transit
As relates to educational issues, advancing the mind, and career plans and ideas, in general, your are kind of summing up what has been your experience thus far, with an eye to being content with less. Letting some of it go will result in an easier time.

Change is Blocked  
Mercury Semisquare Pluto (Wax) Transit to Transit
You may have a difficult time bringing the mind to focus, and cutting through the day-to-day obscurations. Patience is suggested, and continued steady effort will clear this up and bring the mental clarity needed.

Mind Experience  
Moon Opposite Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
A point is reached, where the results of efforts you have made to further the mind, whether that is through study (words, speaking, writing) or just generally feeling thoughtful, are complete. Could also be a point of reverie or pure nostalgia, but definitely not a time to struggle on, but rather, one to pause, and to enjoy and experience.

Storytelling  
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support environment, or family and the past comes to mind and gives you confidence. A thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a tune blindly push forward - all about words and ideas.

Mystical Ideas  
Mercury Conjunct Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit
The mind is filled with the fire of the imagination, and idealistic or spiritual thoughts and ideas may produce poetry and lyrics that verge on the mystical. Deep inspiration.
Monday
Feb 2011
21
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Key Insights
Mercury Semisextile Uranus (Wan) Transit to Transit
Getting to the very heart of invention, the deepest and most succinct insights, the seeds of invention, is indicated. Here there is insight into the essence, and holding that essence.

Listen
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit
You may meet some minor obstacles, and have to work through them. Working through them means taking a more receptive approach. Don’t push. All in all, this is a thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a time to blindly push forward.

Tuesday
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22
Enter: 02-22-2011
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Preservation
Moon Trine Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit
This is a time filled with thoughts of the past, of your general support environment, study plans, and salvaging or taking what you can from your current situation, with an eye toward improving the situation. Conservation in these matters.

Mental Block
Mercury Sesquiquadrate Saturn (Wax) Transit to Transit
This is not a time to launch out in a new direction, but rather one to get into the details, make sure everything is connected up, with something that is already in progress. Going may be slow, but progress is assured, if the details are given attention.

Thursday
Feb 2011
24
Enter: 02-24-2011
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Public Words
Moon Square Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit
A turning point when it comes to thoughts about your support environment, family, and the past in general, with the emphasis here on taking things less personally. Generally, a pulling back, growing up, and taking a more mature and impartial view. Could include stories and words.

Friday
Feb 2011
25
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Teaching Ideas
Mercury Conjunct Sun (Wax) Transit to Transit
Your mind is at its clearest. This is a balancing point or time of change, but it may be subtle enough that it could take you a while to feel it out and get with it. In general, this shift affects what you think, your ideas and plans, studies, and whatever relates to the mind and all things mental. You have closed off the past and from this point will be increasingly moving things forward. You are future bound once more, pulling yourself beyond the past and actively fashioning new ideas and plans. This should be a very positive and forward-looking time.
Code Word  
As relates to educational issues, advancing the mind, and career plans and ideas, in general, now is the time to gather up the best of the best, the seed issues - whatever you want to carry into the future on these matters. Encapsulate.

Mental Patience  
A burst of energy and a window of opportunity finds you with a sharp mind and potentially sharper (and persuasive) tongue. For best effect, and to put this mental sharpness to good use, patience with distractions will be required.

Critique Stories  
Here is a natural place for critical words and thoughts, about yourself, your family or support environment, and perhaps your past, in general, with insight into what stays and should be remembered, and what can be cut out and left behind. In this regard, keep only what is important.
Wednesday
Mar 2011
02
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**The Fine Details**
Mercury Quincunx Saturn (Wax) Transit to Transit
Finish up anything related to organization, disciplining your mind, serious study, etc. This is not a time to launch out in a new direction, but rather one to get into the details, make sure everything is connected up, with something that is already in progress. Going may be slow, but progress is assured, if the details are given attention.

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Wednesday
Mar 2011
02

**Essential Words**
Moon Semisextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Core values and thoughts are highlighted here, in particular as relates to your family (support environment), and the past or history, in general. "Take on what you need, you think will last," as the bard wrote. Getting down to the essentials.

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Saturday
Mar 2011
05

**Fresh Ideas**
Moon Conjunct Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
The mind is filled with memories, all kinds of nostalgia, that float into view, bringing us ideas, our own past, and even short stories or a new vision or way of seeing things, perhaps relating to improving the mind (study, school, etc.) or just food for thought on some subject or another. Whatever it is, it lights up your inner sky and generates memories, stories, and thoughts of the past.

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Tuesday
Mar 2011
08

**Ideas and Plans**
Moon Semisextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Memories and meaningful thoughts can move us to incorporating these ideas into actual plans, something we would like to make real and carry out in the outside world. We are moved to make them happen.

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Wednesday
Mar 2011
09
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**Dreams and Plans**
Mercury Semisextile Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit
Ideas and thoughts, coming from deep within the mind, perhaps to this point mostly pre-verbal or subconscious, are now clearly seen and can be acted upon. They may amount to ideas and plans of a more spiritual or inspirational nature.
Wednesday
Mar 2011
09
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Leave: 03-10-2011

Insights and Ideas
Mercury Conjunct Uranus (Wax) Transit to Transit
Your mind may be susceptible just now to deep insights, inventions, original ideas, independent thought - all food for the mind, anything that fires the imagination. These insights may be more like impulses or deep imprints at this point.

Wednesday
Mar 2011
09

Effort to Write
Moon Semisquare Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Thoughts of family, the past, your environment, and just nostalgia are challenged by the present - whatever is going on now. Plans and ideas for the future may be delayed, but should not be put off. This is a time to persevere and to move your ideas ahead.

Friday
Mar 2011
11

Work With Ideas
Moon Sextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Nostalgia for the past, family, mother, one's history - food for thought, in general, make for an easier time, with the exception that you may have to accept something about your current situation in order make way for the future. A non-perfect present may be the road to that future. Pay the dues.

Sunday
Mar 2011
13
Enter: 03-12-2011
Exact: 03-13-2011
Leave: 03-14-2011

A Sign of Change
Mercury Square Pluto (Wax) Transit to Transit
Here is a turning point, a time when you may come across too strongly, or touch on sensitive subjects with words, yet probably very persuasive. Whatever the case, your point is clear and you probably made quite an impression.

Monday
Mar 2011
14

A Start is Made
Moon Square Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
A time of real change, where thoughts of the past, of family, and/or just your concern for bettering the mind, words, writing, speaking, etc. in some way reaches a turning point, where you can actually make a statement or difference. Something has been done or accomplished. It appears.

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15
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Career Thoughts
Mercury Conjunct Jupiter (Wax) Transit to Transit
You may well have new ideas and thoughts coming up concerning your career, education, and anything to do with advancing or training the mind. These inspire you and bring the promise of new goals.

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Implementing
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit
Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to hang back, but one to make a real effort.
Writer's Block
Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.

Inspiration Block
Your imagination, particularly when it comes to words and thoughts, may be blocked just now, making creativity a chore. This is temporary and should not be made too much of. Better just to push on, but gently, with your efforts. With patience, progress is assured.

The Experience
Serious matters, requiring concentration, discipline, and study come to some kind of fruition or high point, amounting to an experience that must be felt and then evaluated. This is a time to feel it, so that you can evaluate it later.

Into the Details
Finishing something to do with nurturing and caring for the mind, whether that be schooling (words, writing, speaking) or just nostalgia or concern for family, your past history is the order of the day. Completion.

Mind Experience
A point is reached, where the results of efforts you have made to further the mind, whether that is through study (words, speaking, writing) or just generally feeling thoughtful, are complete. Could also be a point of reverie or pure nostalgia, but definitely not a time to struggle on, but rather, one to pause, and to enjoy and experience.

Storytelling
Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support environment, or family and the past comes to mind and gives you confidence. A thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a tune blindly push forward - all about words and ideas.

Listen
You may meet some minor obstacles, and have to work through them. Working through them means taking a more receptive approach. Don't push. All in all, this is a thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a time to blindly push forward.
Preservation

This is a time filled with thoughts of the past, of your general support environment, study plans, and salvaging or taking what you can from your current situation, with an eye toward improving the situation. Conservation in these matters.

Public Words

A turning point when it comes to thoughts about your support environment, family, and the past in general, with the emphasis here on taking things less personally. Generally, a pulling back, growing up, and taking a more mature and impartial view. Could include stories and words.

Critique Stories

Here is a natural place for critical words and thoughts, about yourself, your family or support environment, and perhaps your past, in general, with insight into what stays and should be remembered, and what can be cut out and left behind. In this regard, keep only what is important.

Mercury goes Direct

You may feel your mind is mired in the past just now, unable to get back or on with the present, much less see much into the future, but actually this is an excellent perspective from which to take advantage of whatever you do have going for you. This is a key point to take a cold, calculating look at whatever is occupying your mind, and you are probably as sharp and calculating as you are likely to get this round, so be shrewd and think things out. It won’t get easier for that kind of mental figuring than right now, so take a hard look at things. Take advantage of this opportunity and use your mind.

Mind Obstacle

Memories and sorting through them can bring up walls to the mind, and be just too much to remember. The traditional advice here is to make an adjustment, let some things just pass, and set up new criteria for what you want to keep in mind. Less is more.
Conclusion

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