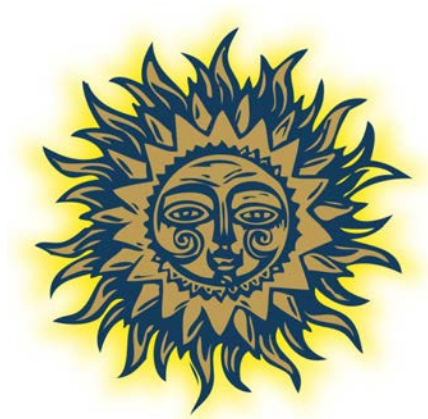


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A Solar Writer Report for Taylor Swift



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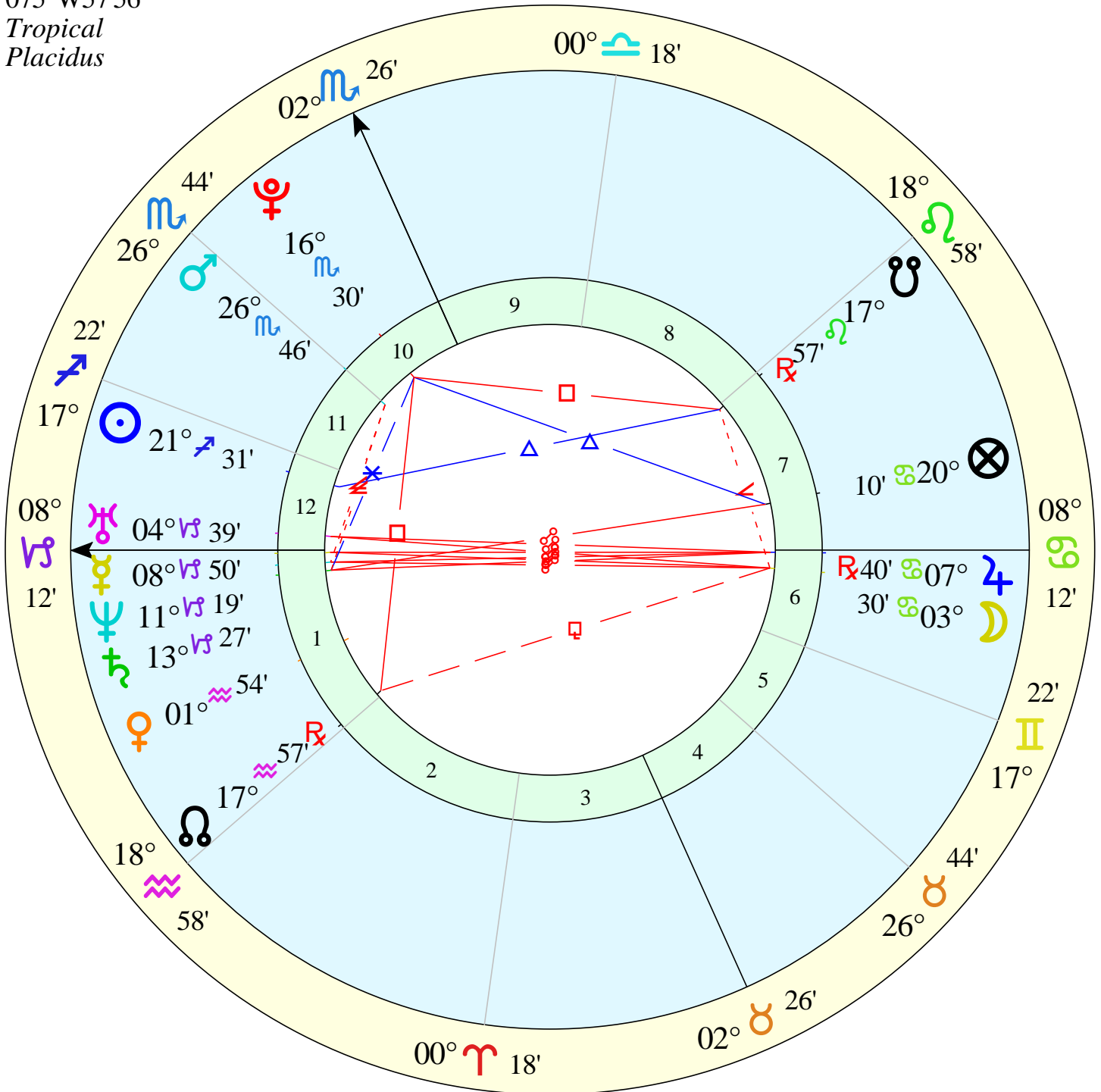
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Astrological SummaryChart Point Positions: Taylor Swift

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Cancer	3°Cn30'	6th	
The Sun	Sagittarius	21°Sg31'	12th	
Mercury	Capricorn	8°Cp50'	1st	
Venus	Aquarius	1°Aq54'	1st	
Mars	Scorpio	26°Sc46'	11th	
Jupiter	Cancer	7°Cn40'	6th	
Saturn	Capricorn	13°Cp27'	1st	
Uranus	Capricorn	4°Cp39'	12th	
Neptune	Capricorn	11°Cp19'	1st	
Pluto	Scorpio	16°Sc30'	10th	
The North Node	Aquarius	17°Aq57'	1st	
The South Node	Leo	17°Le57'	7th	
The Ascendant	Capricorn	8°Cp12'	1st	
The Midheaven	Scorpio	2°Sc26'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Cancer	20°Cn10'	7th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Opposition	Mercury	5°20'	Applying
The Moon	Conjunction	Jupiter	4°10'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Uranus	1°08'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Neptune	7°49'	Applying
The Moon	Sesquisquare	The North Node	0°32'	Separating
The Moon	Semisquare	The South Node	0°32'	Separating
The Moon	Opposition	The Ascendant	4°41'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The Midheaven	1°03'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	The South Node	3°34'	Separating
Mercury	Opposition	Jupiter	1°09'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Saturn	4°37'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	Uranus	4°11'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Neptune	2°29'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The Ascendant	0°38'	Separating

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
Venus	Square	The Midheaven	0°31'	Applying
Mars	Semisquare	Saturn	1°40'	Applying
Mars	Semisquare	Neptune	0°26'	Separating
Jupiter	Opposition	Saturn	5°47'	Separating
Jupiter	Opposition	Uranus	3°01'	Applying
Jupiter	Opposition	Neptune	3°39'	Separating
Jupiter	Opposition	The Ascendant	0°31'	Separating
Jupiter	Trine	The Midheaven	5°13'	Applying
Saturn	Conjunction	Neptune	2°07'	Separating
Saturn	Sextile	Pluto	3°02'	Applying
Saturn	Conjunction	The Ascendant	5°15'	Separating
Saturn	Opposition	The Part of Fortune	6°42'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	Neptune	6°40'	Applying
Uranus	Conjunction	The Ascendant	3°32'	Applying
Uranus	Sextile	The Midheaven	2°12'	Separating
Neptune	Conjunction	The Ascendant	3°07'	Separating
Pluto	Square	The North Node	1°27'	Applying
Pluto	Square	The South Node	1°27'	Applying
Pluto	Trine	The Part of Fortune	3°40'	Applying

Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and help you get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through

the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant as an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Cancer

Young Taylor thoroughly enjoys the warmth and comfort of her mother's womb and may be reluctant to be born, resulting in a late or induced birth. Baby Taylor forms a close bond with mother and enjoys lots of cuddles and affection, crying when these are withdrawn no matter what the reason. For this reason a close woman relative or friend may play a significant role in young Taylor's life, taking over when mother is tired or required elsewhere. Parents and baby Taylor may enjoy the benefits of a baby sling, which keeps young Taylor warm and comforted while giving a caring adult some flexibility of movement. As a young child Taylor continues to cling to the comfort and safety of mother and close family relatives. This is a child who needs to be gently encouraged to widen her experiences, rather than being thrust into the larger world. As such Taylor may find comfort in a particular cuddly toy or a comfort blanket, which can be taken to childcare, kindergarten or even school.

On a slightly different note, Taylor is attracted to water. This can be positive, as bath time and other safe water activities can be a source of joy. However, parents also need to be wary around swimming pools, perhaps even teaching Taylor to swim at a young

age as an added safety measure. Cubby houses, soft cuddly toys, and dolls can be a source of fun and comfort for Taylor. She enjoys playing with well-known family members of the same age, or one or two familiar friends, whereas large and new groups may be a bit overpowering. Dolls, a doll's house, doll's crib, cuddly toys, bath toys, play cooking utensils, and books about families may be a source of comfort. A calm and cuddly pet may also be of great benefit. Taylor may also enjoy fun cooking lessons at a young age.

The Moon is in the 6th House

Taylor needs a routine. This is a baby who needs to be settled by her mother into a routine as soon as possible and a child who always responds well to a timetable. Any upset to Taylor's daily life is likely to be met with distress rather than delight because she feels more secure in an ordered environment. In particular Taylor needs to be able to predict the movements of her mother. Taylor's delight in a schedule makes life a little easier for her mother if, she too, likes a timetable.

This need for regularity permeates most areas of daily life. For instance Taylor is likely to want meals at regular times, preferring to follow a strict diet. She may be fussy about certain foods. If this is the case then her parents may like to test for food allergies. It is also important that baby Taylor be introduced to solid foods in a careful manner because she may have a delicate constitution. Her mother might also like to be careful about her diet while breastfeeding. The extent to which Taylor responds well to order depends somewhat on the sign of her Moon.

A child with a Moon in the signs of Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces is likely to require a more rigid routine. However, those with a Moon in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius may be more flexible. Taylor is likely to find great enjoyment and comfort from pets. In fact she may attract strange pets and strays, which in turn seek comfort from her. It is likely that Taylor enjoys taking care of her own pets, and may also enjoy helping mother with the daily chores.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Aquarius

Taylor is bright and intelligent. Taylor is comfortable sharing intellectual pursuits with loved ones, but balks at sharing emotions. She prefers the stimulation of books or

computers rather than sharing intimate moments with friends and family. Taylor is not interested in close family ties because she is keen to pursue her own interests. In fact she can be quite stubborn about her need to be independent. Young Taylor is likely to wriggle free of her parents' attempts to hold her close. She is eager to run free. Sentiment does not sit comfortably. Therefore Taylor enjoys a series of friendships, based on common intellectual pursuits, rather than close emotional bonds.

While Taylor is keen to be free of any expectations or shackles of close, personal friendships, she is keen to fight to save humanity. Even at a young age Taylor has the ability to perceive the faults of social systems and to stand up for those weaker than herself. Taylor's keen intellect can pinpoint faults in any argument. Therefore her parents need to set firm boundaries and only use reason that is truthful. Taylor also needs to be encouraged to see the value in long-lasting friendships and in showing sensitivity to other people's feelings. Taylor benefits from many social activities, particularly those that encourage discovery of new and unexplored territories. Technology, debating, politics, media, conservation and science clubs may all appeal.

Venus is in the 1st House

Ancient astrologers believe that this is a most auspicious placement of the planet Venus heralding good fortune. Taylor is an enchanting child, easily captivating friends and family members with her coquettish demeanour. From a young age Taylor is eager to please loved ones. She is affectionate, funny, and entertaining. Family members find it easy to dote on little Taylor. Taylor likes to feel the warmth and tenderness of loved ones. She is a co-operative child. It is unlikely that parents need to use force with Taylor. She is eager to work together. Daily tasks become fun when viewed as a collaborative project. Grooming Taylor is rewarding because she enjoys looking her best. After all, an attractive demeanour also attracts positive attention from friends and family.

Colour and beauty play an important role in young Taylor's development. She is attracted to beautiful objects and bright colours, both in the home and in nature. She may also enjoy playing dress-ups. In some cases, this strong placement of Venus can mean that Taylor has artistic talents. As she grows older, the ability to relate well to other children and adults becomes an asset, helping Taylor achieve goodwill and happiness. Her pleasing manner opens many a window of opportunity.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Sagittarius

Taylor has a sunny personality and is eager to explore the world. As a baby, Taylor is restless, keen to take part in new activities. For this reason she may learn to crawl, walk, talk and read earlier than her peers. Taylor is born to enjoy life. Life is an adventure playground for junior Taylor. She needs plenty of room to move, preferring large open spaces to small closed ones. If Taylor's home is not spacious, then allowing young Taylor to gallop around parks and playgrounds can provide hours of fun. Picnics also give Taylor the breathing space needed in order for her to explore her environment. Whatever the avenue of exploration, Taylor's parents need to give her plenty of independence within safe limits.

Taylor may be an extroverted child taking pleasure in sharing her exploits with other children. However, it is also possible that she is quiet and withdrawn, preferring to explore the imaginary realms through books, libraries, television and other electronic media. Young Taylor has lots of questions about the world and how it works including the big questions such as "Who is God?" and "Where is God?" Books may also open a whole new world of learning. The parents' challenge is to give Taylor a long rein teaching caution. The key element is that Taylor has the liberty to explore. If restricted,

Taylor may respond negatively to authority figures, or anyone who tries to impose limitations. This is particularly true for her father or any male mentor or teacher.

Taylor may also balk at the confines of timetables, school bells and homework. For this reason parents, particularly her father or any male mentors and teachers, would do better to offer Taylor several choices rather than to impose one preferred method. Taylor's reaction to structured activities depends on other aspects of her birth chart. On the whole she is a sunny young child who loves nothing more than enjoying new adventures. Taylor's talents lie in her ability to teach other people how to explore life to the full. For this reason teaching or running a travel agency may seem creative outlets later in life. She may also be a gifted sportsperson.

The Sun is in the 12th House

Taylor is an introverted baby and child, enjoying the comfort of her own room and home. She enjoys living in a world of her own, preferring her own thoughts and imagination to venturing into the world outside of her own home. Taylor enjoys comforting toys and a peaceful environment. Taylor may also prefer friends and family to visit in her own home rather than visiting other people's territories. It is possible that she invents an imaginary friend.

Taylor has a real talent for contemplative life and, like a hothouse flower, needs gentle handling. Taylor is particularly sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of her father, and suffers from hurt feelings if father is absent for any period of time, or if he shows disapproval. Parents and mentors need to provide a safe and loving environment in which young Taylor can stick to her need for introspection. At the same time her parents and mentors, in particular her father or male mentor, need to gently encourage Taylor to explore the outside world. Any amount of force is likely to be too taxing and therefore met with rebellion, which at times seems uncontrollable. This is a child who is deeply affected by the profound matters of life such as birth, death, sickness, the cycles of nature and the absence of loved ones. A child with the Sun in the signs of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is most introverted. Children with the Sun in the signs of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius are more extroverted. Taylor has a talent for helping other people understand the true nature of emotions, events and metaphysical matters.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Capricorn

The placement of the planet Mercury in the sign Capricorn can best be described as "having a young head on old shoulders". Taylor carefully deliberates everything that is said to her and makes up her own mind on the evidence presented. Once she has reached a resolution, she is unlikely to waver. Little Taylor can be quite stubborn. However, she is also likely to be an ideal student, carefully paying attention to her parents and teachers. Taylor has a great respect for the wisdom of those older and wiser. On the other hand, little Taylor does not suffer fools easily. From a young age she possesses the ability to discern who can be respected. Those who earn her respect also earn her co-operation. The opposite is also true. Little Taylor is likely to ignore unpopular family members and friends.

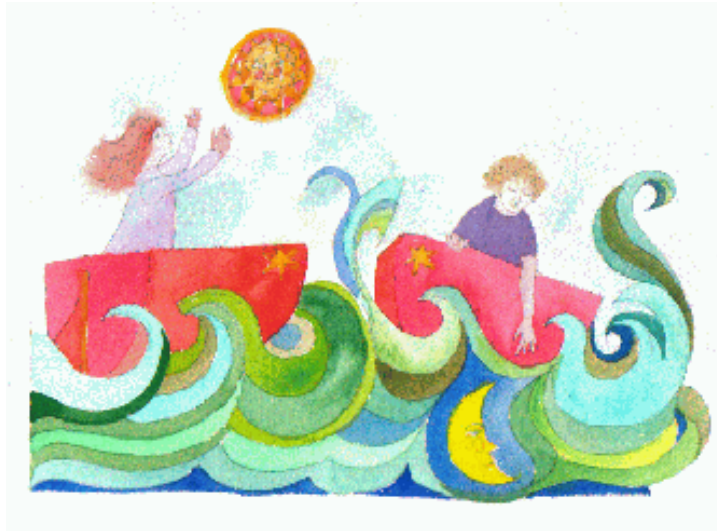
Taylor responds best to a structured learning environment. She excels at a school where a routine is established, homework set and teacher expectations are clear. Taylor needs to learn new activities and topics slowly and surely, at her own pace. Taylor has a responsible attitude to study and most things, preferring the tried and tested ways. Taylor is not much of a risk-taker. This, of course, depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Nevertheless, parents and mentors need to make sure that Taylor learns to look after herself first and others second. Otherwise she can too easily shoulder responsibility for friends and younger family members. This trustworthy youngster also needs encouragement to break familiar patterns of behaviour and learn new habits.

Mercury is in the 1st House

Taylor is a restless baby, unless provided with plenty of stimulation. It is almost as if young Taylor is raring to get on with the early stages of development. In fact, Taylor simply loves activity, which is easier once crawling, walking and talking have been achieved. Taylor is an active child galloping through the early stages of childhood development earlier than her peers. She is curious about her surroundings, likely to explore all corners of her home and environment. For this reason parents need to keep a close watch on young Taylor. She can be quite mischievous. She is not trying to be deliberately naughty, but is simply seeking new inspiration. This is the child who tries jumping from the roof with a large sheet in an effort to fly because she is eager to learn how to fly. Yes, Taylor could be accident-prone. However, parents are likely to learn early in Taylor's development how to prevent such accidents by providing lots of new and exciting activities.

Taylor easily accomplishes reading, computing and other such intellectual activities. This little chatterbox likes to communicate and learn new things. Therefore school provides a much-needed outlet for education and socialising, although there may be a few notices home from school about her disrupting others in class. Taylor may benefit from a school that has a more relaxed classroom environment, rather than a strict one.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Capricorn

Taylor is likely to wait until she feels comfortable before pursuing her goals in life. Her primary motivation is for security. Capricorn is a Cardinal sign denoting enterprise, enthusiasm, self-assertion and initiative. However, it is also an Earth sign indicating a need for stability and a slow, practical approach to most things.

As a baby Taylor responds well to a routine, and parents on whom she can rely. This is also true for the young child, Taylor, who likes to know the order and place of everything and everyone. Taylor is ambitious, persistent, cautious, prudent and self-reliant. Taylor may be shy as a child and teenager, preferring the company of adults rather than children her own age. Taylor's calm demeanour and responsible attitude may tempt parents to let her shoulder too much responsibility. It is better to encourage Taylor to be responsible only for her own things - not everyone else's. Taylor may experience a few difficulties when starting childcare, kindergarten or school because of

her quiet and serious nature. However, parents can help this process by ensuring that Taylor becomes familiar with the new surroundings before the starting date. Parents may also be able to nurture a friendship with one other quiet child, rather than expecting Taylor to mingle in groups of children. As Taylor grows older she will grow in confidence finding productive outlets for her wisdom and practical skills.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Scorpio

The planet Mars is strong in the sign of Scorpio meaning that Taylor is powerful and resourceful. The fiery nature of the planet Mars combines with the intense, emotional energy of Scorpio producing an explosive result. On the one hand Taylor is a capable child with great powers of concentration. She can spend hours in her own company if left to her own resources. She is imaginative and ingenious, able to focus on her goals. On the other hand Taylor does not like unwanted interference from other people. She has strong desires and likes to be left to pursue them in her own way. Woe betide anyone who knowingly, or unwittingly, steps on young Taylor's toes. There is likely to be a strong reaction. Depending on other aspects of Taylor's birth chart, this could be an obvious explosive temper or a quiet, simmering intensity. When thwarted in her desires Taylor is most likely to suppress her strong emotional responses. Her ardent sentiments boil silently while Taylor secretly plots revenge. This child knows how to hold a grudge. She also has a good sense of how to make a dramatic impact. Parents, mentors, siblings, and friends are taken by surprise by the intensity of young Taylor's reactions and the inventive nature of her revenge.

Taylor needs to be taught to appreciate her insightful nature. Astute children are not always appreciated in society, but the same traits can be a real bonus as an adult, particularly in counselling or in the business world. Parents and mentors can also help young Taylor direct all of her intense emotions into a positive outlet. A drama club or school may be of benefit. Lessons on how revenge can backfire might also be useful. Taylor may have talent and drive for research projects or any activity that requires concentrated effort. Endurance is an important element in Taylor achieving her goals. She may also have a fear of or fascination for unusual pets such as snakes and spiders.

Mars is in the 11th House

Young Taylor likes to socialise. In fact she is likely to actively pursue social activities throughout her life. Parents and mentors need to provide little Taylor with many opportunities to play with friends, take part in social activities and visit public events. The more activity the better, as far as Taylor is concerned. Boredom is never far away for this youngster, and sometimes this can lead to trouble. If young Taylor is being naughty then it is likely that she is lacking the social stimulation that she needs. Taylor is keen to attend school, more for the social aspects rather than the academic ones. She is popular, taking part in many extra-curricular activities and bringing friends home after school. Fortunately Taylor's friends do not distract her from achieving her objectives. It is more likely that she gains friends and family member's co-operation in accomplishing her goals. Young Taylor can be quite stubborn in her efforts to pursue her personal desires and wishes, but she does enjoy the companionship of teamwork. Therefore, she is likely to enjoy taking part in a school or local sports team or any group activity. She may naturally take on the role of captain or leader. As Taylor matures, she has a real talent for leadership roles.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Jupiter is Conjunct The Moon

Taylor is an amiable baby and a co-operative child. She finds pleasure in her relationship with her parents, in particular her mother or another mother figure in her young life. As a result young Taylor is socially secure and feels that the world is a bountiful place. Taylor enjoys pleasing other people, especially important women in her life. In return Taylor receives much affection and many favours from mother or other significant women. Taylor's optimistic outlook on life also attracts positive attention from other people. Social occasions are a joy with popular young Taylor around. Friends and family members enjoy bestowing gifts. All in all life is pretty good for young Taylor.

Taylor is also likely to find emotional satisfaction from learning. As a result, she is self-motivated when it comes to her school work. This, of course, depends on other aspects of Taylor's birth chart. However, it is likely that Taylor finds life rewarding, passing with ease through each new stage of childhood with very little effort on the part of her parents.

Uranus is Opposite The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Taylor's life. Parents and family

members may try to provide a set routine for baby Taylor, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Taylor's home life or because of upsets in her early life. Taylor's birth may have coincided with problems in her mother's life or perhaps her mother is a free spirit. In some cases Taylor's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Taylor's chart, she either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Taylor has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child she may experience sudden mood changes as she learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Taylor's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Taylor is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Taylor's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn she can be. Creative solutions to problems help Taylor learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. She may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Taylor fares well when loving adults enjoy her unique approach to life.

Neptune is Opposite The Moon

Taylor is a soft, imaginative and sensitive child. She needs gentle handling and a calm environment in order to thrive. Baby Taylor benefits from a peaceful and quiet home. If Taylor has noisy siblings, then she benefits from her own quiet room somewhere, to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life. This child is prone to moodiness and is sensitive to the emotional undercurrents of her household. As a result Taylor may enjoy pursuing an absorbing hobby, a creative pursuit, visiting nature, or escaping into the realm of books or movies.

Music could be soothing at moments when Taylor seems like a troubled child. In fact lullabies are likely to be the best method of getting baby Taylor off to sleep and continue to sooth Taylor throughout her life. Taylor is particularly sensitive to the influence of one woman. This could be mother or grandmother, or a favourite aunt, teacher, nanny or caregiver. This woman is likely to be idealised by Taylor and may have difficulty living up to her expectations. To offset this tendency any significant female caretaker is advised to spend as much time as possible taking part in artistic, creative or imaginative pursuits with young Taylor. This woman could also positively influence young Taylor, teaching her in a gentle and loving manner, helping her reach her true potential. In babyhood and childhood Taylor needs tender care, particularly by the women in her life.

Jupiter is Opposite Mercury

The positive planet Jupiter has a beneficial influence on the planet Mercury even though this combination can present some difficulties. Taylor is eager to learn all that she can about her environment. She has an inquiring mind and is naturally curious.

Taylor enjoys activities that provide stimulation. However, at times she can be a bit too

pushy in her endeavours to explore her environment. Taylor is so keen to learn new things that she may try "walk before she can crawl". Taylor also has difficulty concentrating on one thing at a time, lacking the self-discipline to complete projects. Parents and mentors need to encourage Taylor's development, but also provide some guidelines. Indulging Taylor's whims does not help her develop self-discipline. Taylor needs to be taught self-restraint, although she won't appreciate these lessons.

Taylor is eager to attend school, but may lack the self-discipline required by a more traditional school. She enjoys the company of other students and the excitement of new ideas, but is eager to study at her own pace rather than fit in with other people's expectations or routines. With positive teaching methods Taylor excels at school and copes ably during her developmental stages.

Saturn is Conjunct Mercury

Now here's a child who needs a lot of approval and support, particularly from her father or an important male mentor. The more love and kindness that Taylor receives, the more she is able to express herself in her daily life with confidence. The reason for this is that the combination of the planets Saturn and Mercury can be a difficult one, presenting some pitfalls in early childhood development. In other words young Taylor may face difficulties in her ability to learn and communicate. This, in turn, affects her self-confidence.

Taylor may be shy, preferring the safety of her home rather than venturing out and about. Taylor could be slow to talk and read. Perhaps school seems a bit overwhelming to young Taylor. She prefers to spend time reading in her own room rather than socialising with her friends. Taylor is sensitive to criticism, particularly any harsh words from her father or a prominent male member of the family. On the other hand Taylor slowly blossoms when praised by her father. She also responds well to a male mentor's patient words of wisdom. Taylor needs a slow, methodical approach when being given any instructions. She works better within a structured environment. With calm handling Taylor gradually gains self-understanding and a wisdom that is beyond her years. Another positive note that is most of Taylor's learning difficulties are experienced in her early youth. As she matures, social and communication skills and study becomes easier. It is almost as if Taylor is born with a greater intelligence that needs to be carefully nurtured during childhood in order for it to be fully expressed as she matures.

As Taylor grows older, she is likely to excel in a specialised subject of her choice. Her selection of topic depends on other aspects of her birth chart. Parents need to make sure that Taylor is able to choose her own study topics as much as is possible. Excessive parental control could have a detrimental effect, eroding Taylor's budding self-confidence. It is interesting to note that the famous scientist Albert Einstein experienced learning difficulties at school, and yet later rose to prominence in his field. Einstein had a powerful combination (conjunction) of the planets Saturn and Mercury in his birth chart. The strength of this association depends on the nature of the astrological

link. Parents may wish to consult an astrologer.

Uranus is Conjunct Mercury

Taylor is a curious child, quickly showing an interest in all things in her immediate environment. Taylor is quick to learn new activities, grasping quite complex concepts sooner than her peers. Taylor requires plenty of stimulation. Otherwise she is easily bored and restless.

Taylor responds well to adult company and is particularly in tune with male family members. She enjoys interacting with her father, particularly if her father gives her the freedom to express her own thoughts. Parents and mentors need to cater for Taylor's intelligence by providing books, computers, and other education material. Taylor is likely to rebel against an authoritarian approach, preferring her independence. "Let me do it," may be a common childhood refrain. Taylor is likely to excel at school, particularly if teachers encourage her individual strengths rather than force her to conform. She may show an interest in an unusual topic, or share a common interest with her father.

Neptune is Conjunct Mercury

The combination of the planets Neptune and Mercury can be a challenging one. The extent of the challenge depends on the exact nature of the association and other influences in Taylor's birth chart. However, the planet Mercury represents communication, which is overshadowed by the planet Neptune. Therefore Taylor finds it difficult to express herself in conventional ways. It is important that parents and mentors help Taylor find more unorthodox ways in which to express herself such as through the creative arts. Art, poetry, theatre, dance and music can prove highly beneficial forms of expression. Taylor may be particularly talented in the creative arts, a child prodigy who needs nurturing.

Taylor is sensitive and needs encouragement to trust her own intuition. This child needs permission to be different. Taylor is imaginative and enjoys stories such as fairy tales, myths and legends. She may also have a talent for making up her own stories. Parents and mentors need to ensure that young Taylor understands the difference between fantasy and reality. Taylor may prefer to live in a fantasy world rather than face the demands of daily responsibilities. She is highly impressionable. Positive influences are important in order for Taylor to develop her self-esteem. Taylor is a caring child with a unique understanding of her friend's problems. Parents and mentors need to take special care in choosing a school for young Taylor. She needs a school environment that encourages creativity, rather than purely academic achievement. Friendships also play an important role in helping or hindering Taylor's sensitive nature. Therefore, it is important for parents to encourage friendships that have only a positive influence. With the right encouragement Taylor grows in self-confidence and finds the means to express her unique gifts.

Saturn is Semisquare Mars

Young Taylor knows how to work and achieve, although she has difficulty accepting help from others. This is obvious from early childhood when Taylor refuses help with toys and games, no matter how frustrated she may be. She has a serious side to her nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in Taylor's childhood development. She needs to feel secure and is likely to play her part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out playing, Taylor is often at work. She is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards her goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that Taylor is working to achieve her own desires rather than taking responsibility for others in the family. There is a temptation for less responsible members of the family to rely on young Taylor with negative affects on her development. Parents, in particular her father, need to encourage Taylor to have fun.

Taylor is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful. At times she may appear to be plagued by insecurities. Taylor needs lots of reassurance throughout her childhood, particularly from her father or an important male member of the family. It is important that young Taylor is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that she receives from her father, or an important father figure, the easier Taylor finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. She may achieve a prominent position in her career later in life or prove adept in running her own business later in life.

Neptune is Semisquare Mars

The combination of the planets Mars and Neptune is difficult for young children. It takes Taylor a little longer than other children to find her direction in life. Therefore she needs plenty of support, patience and as many opportunities to try different activities. This is a time when it is appropriate for a child to be given permission to end an activity that is not satisfying. Commitment comes later in life, once Taylor has found her true passion. Of course it is always possible that young Taylor is a child prodigy displaying a talent for music, art, dance, acting, or even swimming, diving or skiing at a young age. However, it more likely that Taylor is a daydreamer and somewhat lacking in enthusiasm for the more structured childhood activities. Taylor is likely to benefit from taking part in water sports, gymnastics or being taught artistic crafts.

It is possible that Taylor's father influences her life, either through her absent-minded manner or by inspiring her with his own talents. It is also possible that Taylor has a close relationship with a grandmother, who introduces her to new and different projects. Either way Taylor is not likely to follow a conventional path. She needs lots of reassurance and support for her unique talents. Otherwise she could become easily discouraged, trailing other children in the different stages of childhood development. However, a kind and loving heart and a gentle approach to discipline go a long way in assisting young Taylor to enjoy her journey towards adulthood.

Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." -- Mark Twain "Bringing Up Father"

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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This report is meant more of an introduction to the wonders of astrology rather than a complete course in its intricacies. Further studies, or a consultation with a professional astrologer, are encouraged to explore this most ancient scientific and philosophic tool.

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