

Zodiac Adolescent for Greta Thunberg

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Natal Chart

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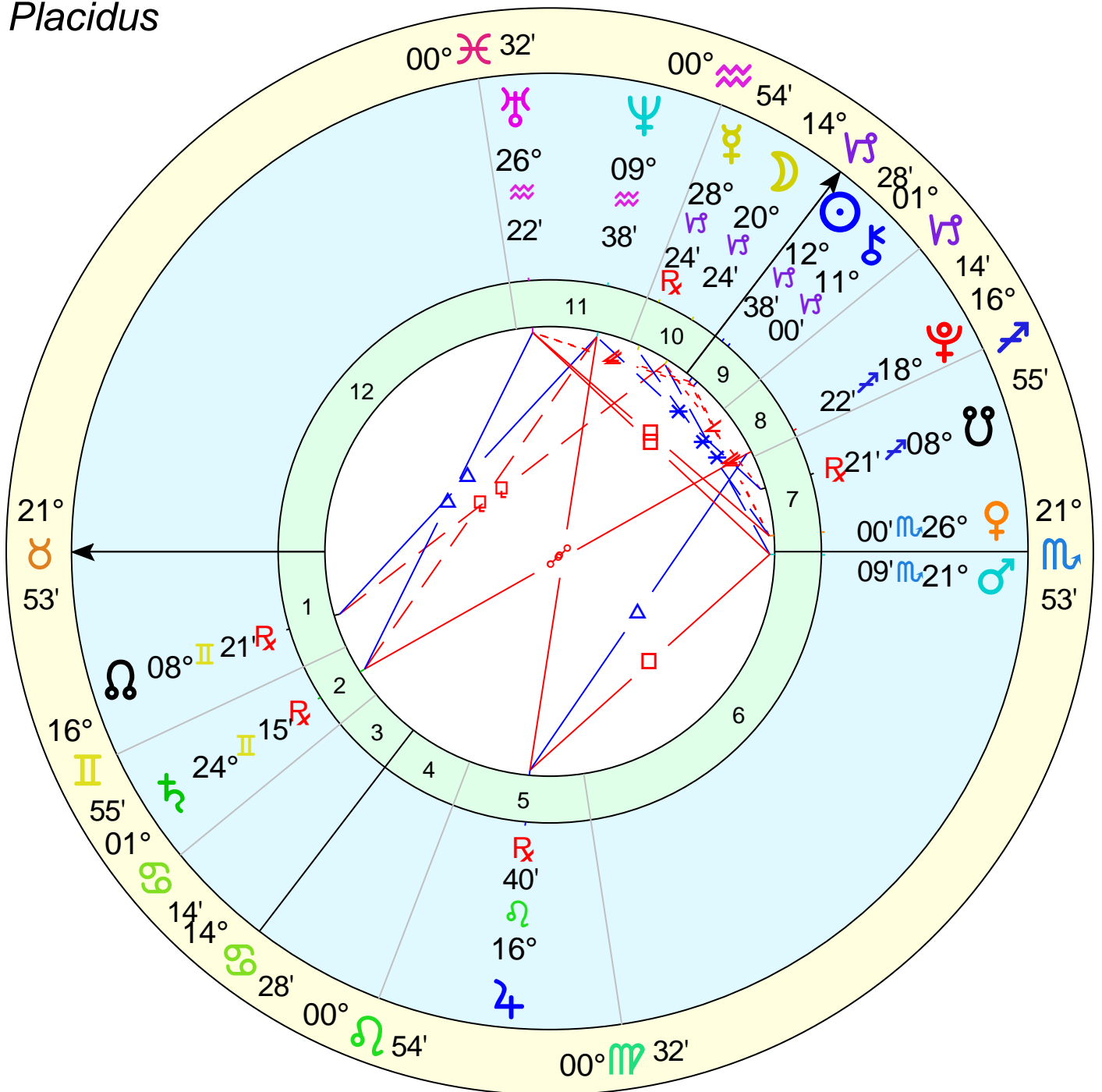
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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Greta Thunberg

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Capricorn	20°Cp24'	10th	
The Sun	Capricorn	12°Cp38'	9th	
Mercury	Capricorn	28°Cp24'	10th	
Venus	Scorpio	26°Sc00'	7th	
Mars	Scorpio	21°Sc09'	6th	
Jupiter	Leo	16°Le40'	5th	
Saturn	Gemini	24°Ge15'	2nd	
Uranus	Aquarius	26°Aq22'	11th	
Neptune	Aquarius	9°Aq38'	11th	
Pluto	Sagittarius	18°Sg22'	8th	
Chiron	Capricorn	11°Cp00'	9th	
The North Node	Gemini	8°Ge21'	1st	
The South Node	Sagittarius	8°Sg21'	7th	
The Ascendant	Taurus	21°Ta53'	1st	
The Midheaven	Capricorn	14°Cp28'	10th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Conjunction	The Sun	7°46'	Separating
The Moon	Conjunction	Mercury	8°00'	Applying
The Moon	Sextile	Mars	0°44'	Applying
The Moon	Sesquisquare	The North Node	2°56'	Applying
The Moon	Semisquare	The South Node	2°56'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The Ascendant	1°28'	Applying
The Moon	Conjunction	The Midheaven	5°56'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Venus	1°38'	Separating
The Sun	Semisquare	Uranus	1°16'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	Chiron	1°38'	Separating
The Sun	Conjunction	The Midheaven	1°49'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	Venus	2°24'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	The Ascendant	6°31'	Applying
Venus	Conjunction	Mars	4°51'	Separating
Venus	Square	Uranus	0°22'	Applying
Venus	Semisquare	Chiron	0°00'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The Ascendant	4°07'	Separating
Mars	Square	Jupiter	4°28'	Separating
Mars	Square	Uranus	5°13'	Applying
Mars	Opposition	The Ascendant	0°43'	Applying
Jupiter	Opposition	Neptune	7°01'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Pluto	1°41'	Separating

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
Saturn	Trine	Uranus	2°06'	Separating
Saturn	Sesquisquare	Neptune	0°23'	Separating
Saturn	Opposition	Pluto	5°53'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	Chiron	0°22'	Applying
Uranus	Square	The Ascendant	4°29'	Separating
Neptune	Trine	The North Node	1°17'	Separating
Neptune	Sextile	The South Node	1°17'	Separating
Chiron	Conjunction	The Midheaven	3°27'	Applying

INTRODUCTION



"The adolescent must never be treated as a child, for that is a stage of life that he has surpassed. It is better to treat an adolescent as if he had greater value than he actually shows than as if he had less and let him feel that his merits and self-respect are disregarded". -

Maria Montessori

Adolescence is one of the trickiest parts of life. We all know this and yet adolescents, their parents and teachers are often left without a means to understand how best to find and give support. Astrology can offer much to help people understand themselves as well as other people. For young people growing and developing at an exponential rate, self-understanding is crucial. For parents and teachers, understanding how to help the children in their care is extremely important.

This report was written by a highly qualified astrologer and teacher specialising in child development. It can help guide parents and teachers to become the authority figures they need to be. For adolescents, it can be the first step in understanding themselves through the lens of Astrology. It is not intended to replace a live consultation with a professional astrologer who is qualified to work together with parents and adolescents to help improve how they relate to each other as they both work through this brief but intense time of growing up. One other important point to mention is that of child protection. No astrologer should consult with people under the age of 18 without a parent present. The author also advises that parents read this report in conjunction with their teenager, helping both gain an understanding of this introduction into the realm of Astrology.

Although this report does not include all planetary transits, the author would like to point out that there are significant transits or moments in time to look for when journeying further into adolescent Astrology. Some of these have been included in a general format. For instance, the current position of the planets Jupiter and Saturn connect to Birth Charts at well-known milestones in child development. Jupiter makes these important contacts about every three years and Saturn makes its important contacts about every seven years. In adolescence, the crucial ages are 12 (for the Jupiter return), 14 (for the first Saturn opposition) and 15 (for a Jupiter square). These years are the important times for parents and teachers to focus their resources and energy.

CHILDHOOD



“The events of childhood do not pass but repeat themselves like seasons of the year”.
- Eleanor Farjeon

The Moon

When we are born, most of us are naturally close to our mothers: we have heard her voice in utero and we have absorbed the nutrients from her body. The mother, which in Astrology is represented by the Moon, describes us as children. As we grow, our perceptions are filtered through our experiences and attitudes which are represented by our Ascendant. Eventually we mature enough to follow our own path which is represented by the Sun. Although we never fully outgrow our Moon, we begin to grow into our Sun through our Ascendant as we get older. This process becomes more noticeable in adolescence.

Adolescence is a time of many changes. In the West, we tend to focus on the physical changes of puberty. It's a difficult and complex process that leaves many parents and teachers puzzled. Astrology serves as a good way to understand the social, neurological and emotional changes that an adolescent goes through.

The Moon is in Capricorn

As a child, you may have experienced your mother (or main caregiver) as being very serious and perhaps a little emotionally distant, pre-occupied with something or someone else. Consequently, you may have become willing to accept responsibilities and commitments that are beyond what are normally expected in a young person. As you grew older, you were told you were very dependable or dutiful. You want to prove yourself worthy. As such you are studious at school, quiet at home and willing to help your parents whenever possible. While you have a healthy respect for authority you also need to develop healthy self-respect. As you move from childhood to the teen years, you can learn how to set limits. You can learn to understand when to accept new obligations and when to delegate them. While not a risk-taker these skills will help you move out of your comfort zone, rather than become stuck. You also need to develop ways of trusting other people to perform their duties as well as you could.

The Moon is Trine The Ascendant

Other people appreciate your ability to form deep and emotional bonds with them. Family and close friends are very important to you and you strive to protect and nurture them.

The Moon is Conjunct The Midheaven

You may be so comfortable at home that you choose to make it your workplace. If you do work away from home, you may choose to work in the caring professions because you need to feel needed.

The Moon is Conjunct The Sun

You tend to enjoy being introduced to new material but can find following through with the projects you've

already started difficult. To you, there's nothing like a fresh start, a new beginning and the chance to be a pioneer. It may be challenging but it is important that you get into the habit of finishing what you start.

The Moon is Conjunct Mercury

You probably have a talent for remember trivia and the little details everyone else tends to overlook. Getting along with other people is a major asset and you're probably very good at sales. As long as a topic holds your interest and you don't get distracted you are likely to excel in education.

The Moon is Sextile Mars

You have probably had to work hard to control your temper but still have occasional tantrums that alarm others. To you, it may be that you are just being honest about your feelings but to another person, it can feel like an attack. Always think twice before you act to prevent misunderstandings.

ADOLESCENCE



“Adolescence is a new birth, for the higher and more completely human traits are now born”.
- G Stanley Hall

The Sun is in Capricorn

As an adolescent you most likely started to become more aware that you are ambitious and cautious about what you commit to. Because of this, you focus on achieving your goals very quickly and are likely to be successful. As you mature, you begin to become more playful in nature as you start to realize the fun you may have missed out on. Your life lesson is to learn how to balance work and play.

You do best in a school that encourages you to strive to build on your achievements. You tend to dislike new things but you are keen to always give things your best shot. Business Studies, Construction and Engineering, Math and Classical Studies are topics that appeal to you.

If you have an interest in gardening, it can be an excellent outlet for pent-up energy. Building things with your hands, building on prior learning and fixing things are suitable areas of interest for young Capricorns.

Your close and extended family can best support you through adolescence by accepting your need for a no-nonsense approach to life and a strict work ethic in whatever you do.

Parents, caregivers and teachers can encourage your hard-working nature while also providing a safe structure by allowing you to set your own goals. The time has come for you to take a break and have some fun.

The Sun is Conjunct The Midheaven

You may feel more comfortable in school or the work place than at home. You like to shine in public, away from your home. At work you are praised and admired but you may feel unsupported or even ignored at home. Is this because you are being ignored, or because you are pouring your energy into your own ambitions outside of your private life? It is important for you to learn how to balance both home and school or work.

RELATING TO OTHERS



“Remember that sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck”.
- Dalai Lama

The Ascendant

We look at the world through the lens of our Ascendant. This is also often how the world sees us. It is like a prism through which we reach out and others peer in. Our Ascendant also filters our perceptions and is the pathway between our past which is represented by our Moon and our future which is our Sun.

The Ascendant is in Taurus

You are likely to look at the world through the eyes of a fine arts dealer. Through taking time to appreciate your environment, you find what is important to hold on to. People are drawn to you for your ability to find comfort and luxury even in the most austere surroundings. However, it is important for you to resist putting price tags on material goods or collecting things for the sake of simply acquiring them.

Mercury

Mercury governs the rote learning that enabled us to learn simple information and repeat what we have learned. We may find it easy to learn via rote or we may find it difficult. As a result, Mercury can tell us how well or not we cope with early childhood learning, and later on in school. As we get older our learning becomes more sophisticated and we begin to learn how to expand our ideas through our Jupiter Sign.

Mercury is in Capricorn

As a child, you were probably a very methodical learner who appreciated a step-by-step process. You have a logical mind with can be applied to practical subject. You also learn well through being given clear targets. As you mature, it is important for you to learn to broaden your mind and also how to work with time constraints.

Mercury is Trine The Ascendant

You have a good amount of mental energy that some people find difficult to keep up with. It is important that you don't trivialise other people's feelings if they are not as quick-witted or as sharp as you. Some people like to chew over conversations rather than just engage in banter.

Venus

Venus is associated with what you like and what you enjoy in other people. In other words, your social life. You may like to explore new horizons in your relationships. Alternatively, you may prefer to bond over a cup of tea at the kitchen table. Everyone has different ways of enjoying social connections, and different expectations of loved ones. As an adolescent, by understanding the rewards of Venus in your Birth Chart,

you can be motivated to learn and develop your social skills. This can also help you to accept other people's differences. As well, you can gain an understanding of how your relationships affect your ability to apply yourself to learning, life, work and so on.

Venus is in Scorpio

You enjoy being given the opportunity to discover how or why things work. You appreciate taking things apart but struggle with tasks that seem as if they have no value or meaning. You have the ability to make is abundantly clear what you like and don't like. Generally speaking, you relish topics that are considered out of bounds in a regular lesson. You have a lovely ability to go off on a tangent, and sometimes delight in gaining attention this way. Your teachers usually discover that you are quite happy with independent research, although boundaries do need to be firmly established and maintained. Your parents usually discover that you love and hate so passionately that there can be some emotional upsets, and dramas, during the growing up years. However, you are aware that this is part of your own process in learning about life. After all relationships take a paramount status in your life. Scorpio is a Water Sign in the Zodiac and so you need to make sure that you express what is important, stand up for yourself when necessary and walk away when required. Your social circle is likely to include a few, select friends who have been through the highs and the lows with you.

Venus is Opposite The Ascendant

You tend to attract people who value the finer things in life. Because you are adept at understanding true worth, it is likely you will acquire a lot of precious possessions. Be careful these purchases and investments don't end up owning you. You also need to learn to balance your own interests with those of others. At a young age, you may have a tendency to seek self-validation through your relationships. As you mature you learn to become your own person.

Venus is Conjunct Mars

You are a lively, charming and sociable person who enjoys meeting new people. Because you'll interact with anyone, there is a possibility your warmth and generosity could send out mixed signals and you'll have explain your intentions to someone who got the wrong idea about you. It is important for you to feel unrestricted in relationships.

Venus is Square Uranus

You are probably attracted to quirky types of people who no doubt also admire you for your sense of individuality. However, it can be difficult for you to form lasting relationships because you fear being tied down and losing your independence. This can make it seem you are careless with the feelings of other people and can have long term consequences that affect you not only socially but professionally as well.

Mars

Mars represents your fighting spirit and how you get what you want. An understanding of this fiery planet can help adolescents learn how to direct their energy early in life, and therefore achieve their ambitions. A well-directed Mars is about drive, ambition and achievement. However, a mis-directed Mars can be lethargy, aggression and rash behaviour. Therefore, the earlier that a person learns about how to direct their energy, the better able they are to move forward on a positive path.

Mars also becomes important in adolescence as it also represents the sexual urges that are just beginning to emerge. To a point, the sex education classes offered in schools help teenagers understand how to develop healthy sexual relationships. However, understanding your Mars can also help you learn how to best direct your sexual energy.

Mars is in Scorpio

You know exactly what you want and you'll pursue it until you get it. It's difficult for you to let go of what you worked so hard for. You tend to put your energy into people and projects that enable you to feel passionate.

You are likely to be adept at researching, probing topics that hold your interest. You may surprise your teachers with the amount of knowledge that you have absorbed. They may not have been aware that you were paying attention, but you have an ability to almost secretly store detailed information. You are likely to enjoy mystery books or films, as well as games or activities that probe beneath the superficial. You may also be interested in adult topics at an early age. Parents, therefore, need to provide a calm environment in which to discuss topics that may be out of the usual childhood, or even teenage, realms.

Mars is Opposite The Ascendant

You tend to attract people with a lot of vitality and energy. As you also have a good deal of liveliness. It may sometimes feel that all your interactions with other people lead to competition. When you make a commitment in a serious relationship, you need to make sure that you are not competing with your partner, and that he or she is not constantly challenging you. You might need a partner who challenges you in a positive manner occasionally, but you also need to be in sync.

Mars is Square Jupiter

It is important for you to have a physical outlet for all your energy but you must also employ moderation because you tend to be reckless. Ensure safety measures are undertaken to prevent accidents and before you start anything, make sure you have a plan to follow or you could waste a lot of time and resources.

GROWTH



*"Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life."
- Shakuntala Devi*

Jupiter

Jupiter represents the learning process and how you put ideas together to build a personal philosophy. You use Jupiter to explore new concepts and to search for meaning and truth. Jupiter also represents the leap of faith it takes to learn and develop. In synastry, to understand another person's Jupiter allows you to anticipate how you can protect them and keep them safe without imposing your own perceptions of limitations onto their growth and development.

Jupiter is in Leo

Leo is a Fire Sign meaning that you are energetic, courageous and bold. You like activities that allow you to get out of your seat and move around. You dislike anything you regard as restraining so your parents and teachers should allow you a good balance between personal freedom and following elaborate instructions.

In Astrology, Leo is also considered a Fixed Sign which says that you are a steady learner who likes to maintain the status quo. Although you tend to be very good on following through with projects, it can be difficult for you to change learning directions quickly or sporadically. Giving yourself a little extra time for transitions to new ideas will help you feel grounded.

You tend to be very confident and unafraid to express your opinion. Others are drawn to you for your warmth and are happy to step back and let you do all the work. It is important for you to take a few steps back and let others share the spotlight.

At two-years-old you experienced what astrologers call a transit. Transiting Jupiter was making an aspect to Jupiter in your Birth Chart meaning that external circumstances lead you to become very sociable and to enjoy playing the devil's advocate when needed. Because you may not be naturally adept at diplomacy, your parents should encourage you to see the hidden side of arguments without causing offense.

At three-years-old, similarly, a Jupiter transit meant that external circumstances challenged you to become curious about the hidden side of life: the undercurrents of the adult world. At this age, your parents should be as honest and open as possible. Even at this age, you had the ability to get attention very quickly with the information you gathered.

At four-years-old external circumstances led you to become an explorer who was adept at expressing your desire for freedom. Your parents should have established clear boundaries to keep you safe without limiting your social curiosity.

At six-years-old external circumstances challenged you to develop a sense of fairness and equality and you may have found yourself in situations where you felt you had to stand up for what was right. At this age, it is important for your parents to help you understand that all individuals play a part in the wider social group. There would have been decisions regarding ways to help you express your creativity at this time.

At eight-years-old external circumstances led you to develop the need to put your opinions across to others and you may have had a tendency to be combative in arguments. At this age, it was important for your parents to listen to what you had to say but also help you to develop a well-balanced point of view by listening to others.

At nine-years-old external circumstances challenged you to develop the need to create a space that was very comfortable to learn in but very difficult to leave. It was important for your parents to help you develop more flexibility in order to experience as much as life has to offer.

At 10-years-old external circumstances brought a sense of curiosity and an eagerness to learn as much about the world as you possibly could. It was important for your parents to establish enough discipline to deepen your interests and to encourage you to finish the projects you start.

At 12-years-old Jupiter returns to the exact place it was in your Birth Chart. This happens approximately every 12 years and is called a Jupiter Return. During this important time, you should assess your progress in life and make appropriate adjustments. It is important for you to accept opportunities to learn and explore and to take advantage of new and exciting offers. You may wish to learn new skills, learn new languages or to travel and experience cultures that are different to your own. These activities will help you to expand your horizons, meet new and interesting people and allow you to develop your own personal philosophy. Creating a '12-year plan' can be a fun and creative way to help you focus on the kind of person you would like to grow into and keep you on track for future success as you define it.

At 14-years-old external circumstances lead you to become very sociable and to enjoy playing the devil's advocate when needed. Because you may not be naturally adept at diplomacy, your parents should encourage you to see the hidden side of arguments without causing offense.

At 15-years-old external circumstances challenge you to become curious about the hidden side of life: death, sex and the motivations of others are topics that are likely to interest you. Your parents and teachers should be as honest and open as possible. You have the ability to get attention very quickly with the information you have gathered.

At 16-years-old external circumstances lead you to become an explorer who is adept at expressing your desire for freedom. Your parents and teachers should establish clear boundaries to keep you safe without limiting your social curiosity.

At 18-years-old external circumstances challenge you to develop a sense of fairness and equality and you may find yourself in situations where you feel you have to stand up for what is right. It is important for your parents to help you understand that all individuals play a part in the wider social group. It is important for you to make decisions regarding how you express your creativity at this time.

At 20-years-old external circumstances lead you to develop the need to put your opinions across to others and you may have a tendency to be combative in arguments. It is important for you to express what you have to say but also to develop a well-balanced point of view by listening to others.

At 21-years-old external circumstances challenge you to develop the need to create a space that is very comfortable to learn in but very difficult to leave. It is important for your parents to help you develop more flexibility in order to experience as much as life has to offer.

At 22-years-old external circumstances bring a sense of curiosity and an eagerness to learn as much about the world as you possibly can. It is important for you to establish enough self-discipline to deepen your interests and to encourage you to finish the projects you start.

At 24-years-old Jupiter returns to the exact place it was in your Birth Chart. This happens approximately every 12 years and is called a Jupiter Return. During this important time, you should assess your progress in life and make appropriate adjustments. It is important for you to accept opportunities to learn and explore and to take advantage of new and exciting offers. You may wish to learn new skills, learn new languages or to travel and experience cultures that are different to your own. These activities will help you to expand your horizons, meet new and interesting people and allow you to develop your own personal philosophy. Creating a '12-year plan' can be a fun and creative way to help you focus on the kind of person you would like to grow into and keep you on track for future success as you define it.

Jupiter is Opposite Neptune

It is important for you to manage your resources with care. You have a tendency to convince yourself that you need more stuff and can take quite serious gambles with your finances. Other people can take advantage of you because it doesn't take much effort on their part to convince you that you need whatever it is, they are selling. Design a budget and stick with it.

Jupiter is Trine Pluto

You are very good at looking at situations in a deep and penetrating manner because you know things are not always what they seem on the surface. Solving puzzles and mysteries appeal to you and you will probably enjoy debunking conspiracy theories.

UNDERSTANDING

"We have to confront ourselves. Do we like what we see in the mirror? And, according to our light, according to our understanding, according to our courage, we will have to say yea or nay - and rise".

- Maya Angelou

Saturn

Saturn represents the cycle of personal growth and development. This planet depicts how to manage your life and to understand your own fears and limitations. Saturn also represents the areas in your life that have the most potential for success. By understanding your own Saturn, you become the strength someone else needs to develop and become stronger.

Saturn is in Gemini

Gemini is an Air Sign which means that one of your greatest fears involves saying something you shouldn't have. To protect yourself from shame and embarrassment, you will put a lot of effort into concealing your weaknesses. As a result of this, you have the potential to become a careful researcher in a wide variety of fields and if Saturn is used well, you will make yourself an eternal student.

In Astrology, Gemini is also a Mutable Sign indicating that you may feel that you have the responsibility of getting other people to change direction. You may focus on developing your flexibility or strenuously trying to avoid situations where you may be expected to loosen up. Whichever way you decide to go, Saturn has a way of ensuring you develop what you need. It won't be fun and you will make many mistakes but others will come to see you as a person who knows how and when to change.

You are very flexible and have a very agile mindset yet you fear your intellect may not be as strong as others. As you grow older, you may find you either embrace academic prowess or run away from it. Your lesson in life is to learn everyone has intellectual strengths and weaknesses.

When you are five-years-old you experience what astrologers call a Saturn Transit. This means that external circumstances teach you to be protective of your image. Also, you are more likely to seek out areas where you are sure to be respected. During this time, you find your niche and begin to discover your own way to shine as an individual. Your lesson in life at this stage is to help others find their own inner light.

Similarly, at seven-years-old a Saturn transit means that external circumstances teach you to value stability and precision. During this time, you may find there are many ways to disturb your sense of security and order. Your lesson at this stage is to learn embrace the creativity chaos can bring.

At 10-years-old external circumstances teach you to be more understanding about what other people need in their relationships. During this time, you may begin to wonder more about your own needs in relationships and how you can fulfill them. Your lesson at this stage is to learn to focus on your own needs and desires. You will be learning skills to help you manage people in the future.

At 14-years-old external circumstances teach you to search for ways to broaden your horizons. During this time, studying and travelling are likely to be features in your life if you see those as ways to fulfill what you see are your purpose in life. Your lesson at this stage is to learn to see there is much to be learned from your immediate environment.

At 20-years-old external circumstances teach you to rebel against the established order of rules and regulations. During this time, you may begin to feel that your rebelliousness has created more challenges and difficulties than resolutions. Your lesson at this stage is to learn when to fight and when to leave well enough alone.

At 21-years-old external circumstances teach you to manage chaos more efficiently. During this time, you may begin to discover that establishing organization leads to feeling more in control. Your lesson at this stage is to learn that by helping others find their true purpose is in fact your own true purpose.

At 25-years-old external circumstances teach you to be self-reliant and disciplined. During this time, there may be a temptation for you to believe that you don't need anyone to help you. Your lesson at this time is to work with others.

At 29-years-old the planet Saturn comes full circle back to the position it inhabited at your birth. This is called a 'Saturn Return' and is considered an important time. It is viewed as a milestone in personal development and it is likely you begin to feel that you have matured as you face up to increasing responsibilities. This Saturn Return can be enormously productive if you have been consciously working on your goals and targets. This is a time for reflecting on your progress on relationships. Who are the people who need you? Who do you rely on in times of difficulty? Use this time to take stock of your achievements.

Saturn is Trine Uranus

You have the uncanny knack of pushing boundaries just enough to make authority figures think twice but not enough to get yourself into trouble. The pursuit of knowledge is very important to you and you have a great deal of respect for people who have worked hard to gain it.

Uranus

The planet Uranus is often associated with breaks for freedom, rebelliousness and the need to form bonds with people outside of your own immediate family. Its first critical point is at around the age of 13-14 years when the adolescent begins to understand the need to grow away from their home to establish their lives as an individual. This can be a very difficult time for both the parent and the child. The parent wants to keep their child safe and protected from a world they know to be challenging and at times unsafe. For the child, friends start to become a lot more interesting because being with friends gives them an opportunity to explore their independence without their parents hovering over them telling them what to do. This is the stage where communication between parent and child becomes absolutely necessary but extremely strained. Astrologers can use the technique of synastry to shed light on how this is working to help parents and children of this age to reach a balance of understanding.

Please do remember that as children are taught by age group, they will all likely have the same Zodiac Sign for Uranus. As Uranus spends about 8 years in each Sign, it could happen that siblings have different Zodiac Signs for Uranus, which is less likely to be the case for Neptune and Pluto which have considerably longer orbits.

Uranus is in Aquarius

By nature, you are someone who needs to break the rules and create new ones that allow for equity for all concerned. You are a revolutionary and it probably shows from a young age. This may be evident through your ability to manage high technological equipment, the way you manage groups of people effectively or just your tendency to not except every day truths as facts.

At the age of 13-14, you begin yearning for a greater state of independence because you feel so confined by convention. This is a tricky time for all children of your age but it's even more so for you because you are hard wired to take the road less travelled. True independence never really comes: you will always have to compromise so try to learn this lesson from a young age. Your parents and teachers will help safely guide you towards independence you so desperately crave.

Uranus is Square The Ascendant

You can appear so completely eccentric that you cause concern to more conservative people. While there

is nothing wrong with being unique, being unpredictable and erratic can cause other people to decide not to work with you.

Neptune

Although the planet Neptune does not have a critical point during adolescence, description by Zodiac Sign is provided here as a matter of interest to aid growth and understanding. Neptune spends about 13 years in each Sign.

Neptune is usually described to represent the imagination but it also represents the ideals we hold and how we escape the reality of situations when we realise, we have to sacrifice those ideals. Sometimes people turn to drugs or alcohol to do this but there are other less harmful ways to get away from the bright lights of reality. Music is a very obvious choice: just watch how musicians lose awareness of their surroundings when they are performing. Writing, poetry or painting are other obvious choices. The key to managing Neptune is having a balance between reality and our fantasy world where everything is perfect.

Neptune is in Aquarius

The outer planet Neptune spends about 13 years in each of the Zodiac Signs so it is likely parents will only have children with Neptune in only one or two signs. With Neptune in Aquarius, as a child, you may hold some sort of ideal of revolution, believing that the world can be changed through mass effort. You may channel your energies into organising or being a part of mass protest, believing that a united voice will be heard over The Establishment. When confronted with the reality of privilege and power, you may escape to a task that allows you to express your own sense of rugged individualism as you search for another cause to fight for.

Pluto

The planet Pluto does not have a critical point during adolescence, however; description by Zodiac Sign is provided here as a matter of interest. Pluto spends about 21 years in each Sign.

The power of Pluto is that is an uncompromising drive to get to the bottom of things and then to either purge in order to regenerate or completely flatten whatever it has found. It's very intense and can be obsessional in its drive to bring about change and transformation. As humans, we are taught to be fearful of such power but look at our gardens. It's what lies beneath the soil quite naturally.

Sometimes children 'play' with such power through sexual exploration or other activities that are considered to be taboo such as the occult or the kinds of games that are stamped with 'Strictly Over 18s Only'. Exposure to these sorts of activities are something adults generally fight to keep away from their children. Thus, the adults are forced to use their own sense of power in what they may see as the Battle Between Good and Evil. Pluto has a way of manipulating us to understand that one does not have to dig very deeply to unleash power.

Pluto is in Sagittarius

The power of Sagittarius is usually found through the beliefs in religion or similar philosophies. As a child you may 'play' with different spiritualities to uncover how they work and how people react to them. This may involve saying inappropriate things at inappropriate times just to see what might happen. Sending you to your room is unlikely to deter you but having well-rounded, frank discussions around self-responsibility and regards for the feelings of others may help you to think twice about how you are using your power.

Chiron

Chiron, also known as the 'Wounded Healer', indicates the way we can heal other people and yet be unable to heal ourselves. The wounds of Chiron run very deep and they may manifest as habits we can't break or the thing about ourselves that we would most like to change.

Chiron is in Capricorn

The pain of Chiron in Capricorn can be linked to the feeling of not being successful enough. To you, there is always more training, another promotion to achieve, a bigger desk with a better view to occupy. You find it painful to admit that there could have been something you could have done that would have made you more respectable. You inspire other people to work hard to achieve their dreams.

Conclusion



“Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun”.
- Nina Dobrev

Adolescence is a state of change that everyone has to go through, but very few enjoy. Added to the uncertainty of when the changes will stop or start is the expectation that adolescents will somehow ‘get through it’ without any help or support. As a collection society, we expect adolescents to be troublesome, full of raging hormones and unstable emotions. Quite frankly, we often give them the idea we don’t like them very much.

If we’re lucky, as adults, all we have are memories of a few embarrassing moments no one else noticed or can recall. If unlucky, we are left with the notion we are unforgiven or emotionally damaged or we find ourselves in the continual process of trying to fix up where we went wrong. By understanding how we have matured, we can resolve our own past agonies and adjust our attitude towards our adolescence. When we understand ourselves, we can help our own teenagers to understand and help themselves to find the pulse of their own growth and development.

It is the author’s sincere wish that this report helps parents, caregivers, and teachers understand the potential teenager’s problems and be ready with the support that is needed. It is also hoped that this report gives the adolescent the tools to gain better understanding, self-acceptance and perhaps also some self-love that helps during this vulnerable stage of personal growth.

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