

The Planets An Overview

W101 Introduction to Astrology Week 02 Planets are key to interpretation

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- The symbolism attributed to a planet reflects the human experience
- Each planet expresses a function of our mind, emotions, body, actions, spirituality, character, propensities, etc.
- In Hellenistic astrology the planetary daimons "were the intermediaries or messengers between the spirit in and around us and the rest of our being."
 - From Daimonic Imagination: Uncanny Intelligence, edited by Angela Voss and William Rowlandson. 2013.

RULERSHIP AND THE PLANETARY LADDER

AN EXPRESSION OF POLARITY



PERSONAL PLANETS

- The two lights: Sun and Moon
- Mercury, Venus and Mars
- These planets move fast enough (particularly the Moon) they help make the chart personal to each individual born at a similar time and place.

The Life-Giving Sun

It is better to conquer yourself than to win a thousand battles. Then the victory is yours. It cannot be taken from you, not by angels or by demons, heaven or hell. - The Buddha

We shall not cease from exploration And the end of all our exploring Will be to arrive where we started And know the place for the first time.

T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets

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Liz Green on the Sun



- When we glimpse an inner design or destiny, it gives our lives meaning and gives us something to live for; and we can get insight into that design if we look at the placement of the Sun in the birth chart by house, sign and aspect.
- Here is our future, the person we are potentially capable of becoming and deeply wish and need to become, if we are to feel our lives have some reason other than eating, reproducing, and dying.

Skilled Unskilled



Conscious

- The Source of Light
- Manifestation of Nous (universal consciousness)
- Vital Energy of individual
- Self awareness, self actualization
- **Functional**
 - Choice and Will
 - Honor / Integrity
 - Personal power
 - Leadership

Unskilled

- Excessive pride
- Arrogance
- Extreme narcissism
- Lack of light (no longer the desire to be alive)

MOVEMENT OF THE SUN

- Moves approximately 1° per day
- Spends approximately one month in a sign
- Returns to the natal position in 365.2 days
- Never retrograde

Charts with a Strong Solar Influence



Halle Berrv Female Charf Aug 14 1966, Sun 11:59 pm EDT+4:00 Cleveland, OH 41°N29'58''081°W41'44'' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: A Astrodatabank

Halle's mother was from Liverpool and her father was an African-American hospital attendant where she worked. They divorced when Halle was 4 and she has been estranged from her abusive father since then. She grew up in Ohio.

She started enter beauty contests and was 1st runner-up in the 1986 Miss USA. She became a model then an actress.

She won an academy award for Best Actress in the film Monster's Ball. She also stared in the X-Men film and many others. She was one of the highest paid actresses during the 2000s.





T.E. Lawrence Male Chart Aug 16 1888, Thu 5:00 am GMT +0:00 Tremadoc, Wales 52°N56' 004"W09' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: C early morning (Astrodatabank)

British archaeologist, army officer, military theorist, diplomat and writer. He was most renowned for his liaison role during the Sinai and Palestine Campaign during WWI. He was the subject of the 1062 film *Lawrence of Arabia*.

He was born out of wedlock in Wales. His father left his wife and family to live with his mother. He studied history in college and worked as an archeologist for 4 years in Syria for the British Museum. He joined the military shortly after the outbreak of WWI.

He retired from public life in 1922 and died in a fatal motorcycle accident in 1935.





The Changing Moon



The Moon ${\mathbb D}$

- "The moon is a loyal companion. It never leaves. It's always there, watching, steadfast, knowing us in our light and dark moments, changing forever just as we do.
- Every day it's a different version of itself.
 Sometimes weak and wan, sometimes strong and full of light.
- The moon understands what it means to be human. Uncertain. Alone. Cratered by imperfections." - Tahereh Mafi, Shatter Me
- Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon and star.
 - Confucius



Conscious

- Unconditional support
- Nurture, Natural caregiving
- Survival responses

Functional

- Reflection, dreaming
- Seeing, remembering
- Imagination (the Mind's Eye)
- Healthy utilizations of Feelings
- Healthy Patterns and Habits

Unskilled

- Complete dependency
- Making others dependent
- Emotional irrationality
- Focus on negative emotions
- Lack of clarity in thinking
- Stuck in patterns
- Stuck in the past
- Damaging habitual actions



MOVEMENT OF THE MOON

- Moves approximately 13°10' per day
- Spends approximately 2-2.5 days in a sign
- Returns to the natal position in approximately 30 days
- Never retrograde



Female Chart Jul 17 1947. Thu 7:10 am BDST-2:00 London. UK 51°N30' 000°W 10' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: B Astrodatabank

Camilla is the second wife of Charles, Prince of Wales. She was raised in England and educated in England, Switzerland and France.

She married Andrew Parker Bowles, a British Army officer in 1973. They had 2 children and divorced in 1995.

She was romantically involved with Charles before and during their first marriages. In 2005, they finally married.

She is a patron, president and member of numerous charities and other organizations, with a particular interest in action on osteoporosis. She has also worked with rape and sexual abuse, literacy, animal welfare and poverty.





Harrison Ford Male Chart

Jul 13 1942, Mon 11:41 am CWT +5:00 Chicago, Illinois 41°N51' 087″W39' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: AA

Harrison is an American actor, environmental activist and aviator. He initially gained worldwide fame through his roles as Han Solo in Star Wars and as the WWII archeologist Indiana Jones.

His father was Catholic and his mother Jewish. When asked his religion, he responded "Democrat" "to be liberals of every stripe." When young he achieved the second highest rank in the Boy Scouts. He graduated college as a philosophy major.

He tried being an actor from 1964- 1969 and gave up to become a carpenter in order to support his family. He finally got a role in American Graffiti in 1973 but not much else until 1977 with Star Wars.

He has been married three times and has 5 children. He is also a licensed fixed wing and helicopter pilot.





Mercury: The Winged Messenger

Yet the great advantage of Mercurial intelligence is its power to keep the soul in motion, spiraling down toward a vortex of significance. Mercury keeps the carousel of interpretation moving, feeding wonder and curiosity instead of granting the stupor of final conquest.

> - Thomas Moore, The Planets Within

We are not troubled by things, but by the opinion we have of things - Epictetus

Skilled Unskilled

- Conscious
 - Utilizing the power and influence of sound
 - Making connnections
 - Bartering, negotiating
 - Gathering, assimilating
- Functional
 - Ability to Communicate the intelligence
 - Speech
 - Transmission of information
 - Moving about Travel
 - Crossing borders

- Unskilled
 - Trickery
 - Lies
 - Deceit
 - Wheeling and dealing
 - False advertising, con man
 - Taking advantage of others with the power of words



MOVEMENT OF MERCURY

- Moves approximately 0° 2° 12' per day
- Spends 15 -60 days in a sign
- 87.96 days to revolve around sun
- Returns to the natal position annually
- Never more than 28° away from the Sun
- Retrograde when it is approximately 14 degrees ahead of the Sun. This happens 3x/year for about three weeks

Charts with a strong Mercury influence



Edward Snowden Male Chart

Jun 21 1983, Tue 4:42 am EDT + 4:00 Elizabeth City, NC 36"N 18'07" 076"W 13'25" *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: AA

A U.S. whistleblower who copied and leaked highly classified material from the National Security Agency in 2013 while a CIA employee and subcontractor. Snowden said he became disillusioned when he tried to raise ethical concerns through internal channels and was ignored. He was granted asylum from prosecution in Russia where he married in 2017. He has indicated he wants to find asylum elsewhere.

His memoir of 2019, *Permanent Record*, triggered a lawsuit by the US Department of Justice which made his book a #1 bestseller.

His father and grandfather were members of the military and his mother worked for the US District Court. He scored above 145 on 2 separate IQ tests. He listed Buddhism as his religion on his military recruitment form. He enlisted in the reserves in 2004 but broke both legs in a training accident and was discharged. He entered the CIA in 2006. He was considered a top technical and cybersecurity expert.





Mary Shelley Natal Chart

Aug 30 1797, Wed 11:20 pm LMT + 0:00:40 London, England 51°N30' 000°W 10' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: AA

English novelist who also edited the works of her husband Percy Shelley. Her father, William Godwin, was a political philosopher and her mother, Mary Wollstonecraft, a philosopher and feminist.

Her mother died less than a month after her birth. Her father remarried when she was 4 but Mary grew to detest her stepmother.

In 1814 she began a relationship with Percy Shelley, who was already married. They went to France and travelled through Europe. She got pregnant and they returned to England. Their daughter was premature and died; Percy's 1st wife committed suicide and they married in 1816. That summer she started the novel Frankenstein (published in 1818).

They went to Italy in 1818 where her 2nd and 3rd children died. She gave birth to a 4th child who survived. In 1822, Percy drowned while sailing. Mary died in 1851 after a long illness with a brain tumor.



VENUS:

MORE THAN JUST A BEAUTY



Skilled Unskilled

Conscious

- Attraction / repulsion
- Love / Friendship
- Beauty / Harmony
- Artistic Ability
- Functional
 - Relationship to anything
 - Surround oneself with select objects of desire
 - Taking care of appearance
 - Sociability (of a kind nature)
 - Sensation / pleasure
 - Willing to compromise

Unskilled

- Vanity, self-indulgence
- Lust
- Stepping on others to obtain social benefits
- Illusion of longing (whether obtainable or not)
- Obsessive desiring, envy
- Not knowing or understanding what one finds attractive or what one truly desires



Movement of venus ${\bf Q}$

- Moves approximately 0° 1° 16' per day
- When direct in motion, spends approximately 25 days in each sign
- 224.68 days to revolve around sun
- Returns to the natal position annually
- Never more than 48° away from the Sun
- Retrograde cycle: Every 584 days (18 months for 40 days (20 days as an evening star and 20 days as an morning star)
- Retrograde Venus is found in about 7% of the population

CHARTS WITH A STRONG VENUS INFLUENCE



Christopher Reeve Male Chart

Sep 25 1952, Thu 3:12 am EDT+4:00 New York. New York 40°N42'51''074°W00'23'' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: A

U.S. actor, writer and director. He is the son of a journalist and teacher, poet and scholar. His parents divorced in 1956 and he stayed with his mother who remarried in 1959.

He found his passion for acting in 1962 (age 10). In school, Reeve excelled academically, athletically and on stage. In 1973 he went to Juilliard's Advanced program. He did many movies but is best known for playing Superman 1978.

In 1995, he was left quadriplegic after being thrown from a horse during a competition. He needed a wheelchair and ventilator to breathe for the rest of his life. He lobbied on behalf of people with spinal cord injuries and for embryonic stem cell research.





Adolph Hitler Male Chart

Apr 20 1889, Sat 6:30 pm LMT -0:52:08 Braunau am Inn, Austria 48°N15'013°E02' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: AA Astrodatabank

German politician, leader of the Nazi Party and initiator of WWII. Born in Austria to his father's 3rd wife. His parents moved to Germany when he was 3. In 1895, his father retired in Austria in a failed attempt to keep bees.

Deeply affected by the death of his younger brother in 1900, Adolph started to constantly fight with his father and teachers. He wanted to be an artist, but his father wanted a technical school. In 1907, after the death of his father, he studied fine art in Vienna but his mother died, and Hitler ran out of money. He got his introduction to racist rhetoric at that time.

He was in the Bavarian army in WWI, wounded and decorated for bravery. He stayed in the army after the war and later joined the National Socialist German Workers Party. By 1926, he was getting known for his frenzied speeches that swept the audience. The Great Depression provided an opportunity to enter politics.



MARS THE COURAGE TO ACT

Mars

- We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender.
 - Winston Churchill



Skilled Unskilled

- Conscious
- Courage; willingness to do what it takes
- Self assertion, drive for personal authenticity
- The need to find essential excellence in what one does
- Functional
- Action/ reaction of any kind
- Competive, agressive
- Activity, Athletic ability
- Protection
- Cutting, severing

Unskilled

- Combative (with no point)
- Anger, Rage
- Violence
- Destructiveness (both externally and internally
- Exploding, burning





MOVEMENT OF MARS

- 0° 47' a day
- In a sign for approximately 2 months when direct or as long as 7 months when retrograde
- 1.88 years to travel around the Sun and return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins while in a trine position to the Sun - approximately 2.2 months every 2 years.

Charts With a Strong Mars Influence


Martin Luther Male Chart Nov 10 1483, Mon 11:00 pm LMT -0:46:08 Eisleben, Germany 51°N31' 011°E32' Geocentric Trapical Whale Signs True Nade Rating: B

German professor of theology, composer, priest, and an instigator of the Protestant Reformation. His father was a town councilor who wanted Martin, as eldest of several siblings, to become a lawyer.

He enrolled in law school but dropped out because the law represented uncertainty. He was drawn to philosophy but rejected an emphasis on reason because it could not lead men to God. God required divine revelation. He became a monk after nearly getting hit by lightning on his way home from the university. He joined the Augustinian order.

He received a Doctor of Theology in 1512. In 1517 he was upset about the practice of selling indulgences and wrote what became his 95 theses. He felt that righteousness came only as a gift from God not from within man.

Luther defended himself against papal question in 1518 and 1521. Excommunicated in 1521, he got married and by 1526 he was organizing a new church.





Tyra Banks Female Chart Dec 41973, Tue 7:13 pm PST +8:00 Inglewood, CA 33°N57'42" 118°W21'08" *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Nade* Rating: AA Astrodatabank

U.S. television personality, producer, businesswoman, actress, author, and model. Her mother was a medical photographer and her father a computer consultant. They divorced when she was 6.

Tyra began modeling at 15 and by 1993 was one of the few black models to reach Supermodel status. She was the 1st woman on the cover of *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue* and the 1st African-American woman on the cover of *GQ*.

She started acting with her first big role in 1994. She also began her own production company which was used to create *America's Next Top Model* (2003-present). In 2014 she began her own cosmetics company.

She avoids drinking and has never used other recreational drugs. Her child was born via a surrogate mother.



The Social Planets

- Jupiter and Saturn
- These planets move more slowly and represent the intersection between the individual and their immediate social environment.
 - How well do you fit with the expectations of your family, teachers and peers?
 - What memes were imprinted on you and your classmates?

JUPITER

The Growth of Possibility

Jupiter

- Most of the things that really matter require faith. 'How do I know that my wife loves me?' 'How do I know that Mozart's 'Jupiter Symphony' is sublime and beautiful?'
- There are all sorts of things which come at a more lowly level than that -'How do I know that two plus two equals four?'
- There are different layers, different types of knowing.
 - N. T. Wright



Skilled Unskilled



Conscious

- Upholding general principles (Law, Philosophy, Culture, Spiritualty)
- Generosity, gratitude
- Optimism

Functional

- Adventuring, outgoing, exploring
- Earning respect (in one of the general principles)
- Positive thinking
- Able to recognize opportunity

Unskilled

- Self-indulgent, excess
- Entitlement (the world owes me)
- Opportunistic regardless of the other
- Problems with education or earning promotion
- Refusal to listen to advice
- Always offering advice whether or not needed or wanted



MOVEMENT OF JUPITER

- 0° 14' a day
- In a sign for one year
- 11.862 years to travel around the Sun and return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins and ends while in a trine relationship with the Sun - approximately four months of the year.



Charts with a Strong Jupiter Influence



Abraham Lincoln Male Chart Feb 12 1809 NS, Sun 6:57 am LMT +5:42:58 Hodgenville, Kentucky 37°N34'26'' 085°W44'24'' *Geocentric Tropical* Whole Signs True Node Rating: B

U.S. lawyer who served as the 16th President through the civil war until his assassination in 1865. He preserved the Union, abolished slavery, strengthened the federal government, and modernized the U.S. economy.

He grew up on the frontier in Indiana in a poor family. His father lost all but 200 acres of his property in a dispute over title in Kentucky. They moved in 1816 to Indiana, a non-slaveholding territory, where surveys were more reliable. Lincoln's mother died in 1818. His father remarried in 1819 and he became close to her.

Lincoln did not like the hard labor of the farm and was more interested in reading and writing. He had only 12 months of formal schooling but became a lawyer and later a politician as an adult.

He left home in 1831. In 1842, he married Mary Todd. They had 4 sons, two of whom died. The death of the 4th son resulted in depression in both parents.





Florence Griffith-Joyner Female Chart

Dec 21 1959, Mon 0:11 am PST +8:00 Los Angeles, California 34°N03'08'' 118°W14'34'' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: AA

A U.S. track and field athlete who is considered the fastest woman of all time. The records she set in 1988 for both the 100 m and 200 m still stand. She was also an artist and painter. Her work has been on display as part the Art of The Olympians

She was the 7th of 11 children born to Robert Joyner, an electronic engineer and Florence Griffith, a seamstress. In elementary school, she joined the Sugar Ray Robinson Organization, running in track meets on weekends.

In college she had to drop track to take a job to support her family. She returned in 1980 with financial aid, graduating from UCLA in 1983 with a BA in psychology. She entered the 1984 and 1988 Olympics winning multiple medals.

She died in her sleep as the result of an epileptic seizure in 1998 at the age of 38.



SATURN: DEFINING BOUNDARIES

Saturn



I felt ashamed for what I had done. I don't have any excuses. I did what I did. I take full responsibility for myself and my actions. I wouldn't pawn this off on anybody. I'm sorry it happened. And I hurt people.

- Louie Anderson

Boundaries aren't all bad. That's why there are walls around mental institutions. - Peggy Noonan The only true borders lie between day and night, between life and death, between hope and loss. - Erin Hunter

Every right implies a responsibility; Every opportunity, an obligation; Every possession, a duty. - John D. Rockefeller



Skilled Unskilled

Conscious

- Monastic approach
- Desire to make spiritual progress (no longer pursuit of material)
- Focus on the present
- Realistic

Functional

- Discipline
- Structure / order able to utilize organization skills
- Clearly defined boundaries
- Realistic, doing what needs to be done

Unskilled

- Repression and Depression
- Sadness; Low energy levels; Layabout
- Clinging to how it has always been done
- Refusal to accept new ways



MOVEMENT OF SATURN



- 0° 8' a day
- Spends approximately 2 ½ years in each sign
- 10,760 days or 29.456 years to return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins and ends while in a trine relationship with the Sun approximately 4.5 months of the year.



CHARTS WITH A STRONG SATURN INFLUENCE



James Earl Jones Male Chart

Jan 17 1931, Sat 6:05 am +6:00 Arkabutla, Mississippi 34°N41'56'' 090°W07'20'' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: B

U.S. actor with over 70 years of work. He is known for his deep and authoritative voice. Jones' father left shortly after his birth, but he reconciled with him when he was in his late 20's. He was raised by his maternal grandparents.

The transition to his grandparents was traumatic and lead to a stutter so severe he refused to speak until in high school using poetry, public speaking, and acting,

He started out as a medical student in college where he also joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Assuming he would go to Korea to fight, he shifted to studying theater. He started as a stage actor in 1953 until moving to film and television.

He married twice, having a child with his second wife. He has been dealing with type 2 diabetes for the past 20 years.





Jeane Dixon Natal Chart

Jan 4 1904, Mon 2:00 pm CST +6:00 Medford, Wisconsin 45°N08'19'' 090°W20'24'' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: AA

One of the best-known American self-proclaimed psychics and astrologers of the twentieth century, due to her syndicated newspaper astrology column, some well-publicized predictions, and a best-selling biography.

One of 10 children born to German Catholic immigrants and raised in Missouri and California. Her husband owned an auto dealership. They had no children.

Dixon claimed that while growing up in California, a "Gypsy" gave her a crystal ball and read her palm, predicting she would become a famous seer and advise powerful people. Her most well-known prediction was of the death of John Kennedy.

Dixon suffered cardiac arrest and died at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C., on January 25, 1997. Before her death, she uttered the words "I knew this would happen."



Generational Planets

- Uranus, Neptune and the dwarf planet Pluto all move very slowly.
- They represent the intersection between the individual and their larger social and cultural environment (often invisible to us because the basic outlook and expectations are "a given").
 - How do you make a stand as an individual within the expectations of your cultural environment?
 - What avenues are open to respond to sudden change?
 - What can you aspire to?
 - What are available methods to escape when you feel overwhelmed (drugs, alcohol, fantasy, etc.)?
 - What are the traits of the generation in which you were born?
 - How do you respond to raw and often painful truths when they move from invisible to visible)?

URANUS BREAKER OF BOUNDARIES

- Uranus is the first of the modern planets, discovered in 1781 by William Herschel. Herschel initially he thought he had found a comet.
- He originally called the planet "the Georgium Sidus" (the Georgian Planet) for his patron King George, III. But others called it after the discover, Herschel himself.
- It was not until 1850 that the name Uranus was generally used, proposed by Johanne Bode, another astronomer, in keeping with the mythological names of the other planets.
- It is technically possible to see Uranus with the naked eye if your vision is acute, but most of us would never see it at all.



Skilled Unskilled



Conscious

- Independence
- Sudden breakthroughs
- Bridging the seen with the unseen (new realities)

Functional

- The drive to individuation
- Innovation, revolutionary change
- Extremes of nonconformity
- Functional Eccentricity

Unskilled

- Dysfunctional Eccentricity
- Rebel without a cause
- Negative suggestibility
- Erratic
- Aggressive, reactive to authority
- Wantonly destructive

MOVEMENT OF URANUS

- 0° 4' a day
- Generational: Spends approximately 7 years in each sign
- 30,700 days or 84.07 years to return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins and ends while in a trine relationship with the Sun

 approximately 5 months of the year.



Charts with a Strong Uranus influence



Mick Jagger Male Chart Jul 26 1943, Mon 2:30 am BDST - 2:00 Dartford, UK 51°N27' 000°E14' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Nade* Rating: A Astrodatabank

English singer, songwriter, actor, and film producer who gained worldwide fame as the lead singer and one of the founder members of the Rolling Stones.

Jagger was brought up to follow his father and grandfather as a teacher, but always preferred to be a singer. Keith Richards and Jagger were classmates in primary school but lost contact with each other until a chance encounter in 1960 in a railway station.

Jager left school in 1961 and moved in with Richards and guitarist Brian Jones. Jager continued to study business and considered being a journalist or politician. In 1963, he left school to focus on his musical career with the Rolling Stones.

In 1971, after Jones' death, the group moved to France as tax exiles. They changed both their look and musical style. In the 1980's Jagger began a solo career. He has been married and divorced once but has had several other relationships. He has 8 children with 5 women.





Meryl Streep Female Chart Jun 22 1949, Wed 8:05 am +4:00 Summit, New Jersey 40°N44'29" 074°W21'36" *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: AA

U.S. actress. Streep's mother strongly encouraged her: "She was a mentor because she said to me, 'You can do whatever you put your mind to.' And I believed her."

Streep began acting beginning in Junior High and was described as a "gawky kid with glasses and frizzy hair." She was uninterested in serious theater until college in 1969. Her drama professor noted, "I don't think anyone ever taught Meryl acting. She really taught herself."

Her film breakthrough came in 1978 with the *Deer Hunter*. Her career hit a high point in the 1980's then dropped in the 1990s when she was in her 40's. Her career revived again in the late 2000's. She is now often described as the "best actress of her generation," particularly for her versatility. Karina Longworth noted she was "chameleonic" in her impersonation of characters, "subsuming herself into them, rather than personifying them".

Streep has 4 children from her second marriage.



NEPTUNE THE DISSOLUTION OF BOUNDARIES

- After the discovery of Uranus, scientists couldn't find a satisfactory set of equations to describe its orbit. So they suspected yet another planet
- John Couch Adams reached his solution in September 1845, but he was blocked from publishing by the British Astronomer Royal, George Airy.
- In June 1846, the French mathematician Urbain Leverrier came up with almost the same position.
- In September, working at the request of Leverrier, German astronomer Johann Galle found a new planet within a couple degrees of Leverrier's predicted position on his night of searching.
- This new planet was ultimately named Neptune.



Skilled Unskilled



Conscious

- Dreams, Intuitive ability, alternate realities
- Truth which transcends reality
- Highest form of Spirituality

Functional

- Able to successfully dissolve boundaries
- Sensitive to needs and feelings
- Transcending culture barriers

Unskilled

- Confusion, lack of clarity, delusion, meltdown
- Deception
- Weakened focus
- Negative altered states
- Disconnection and satiation through obsessive or addictive behaviours eg. Drugs / Work / Alcohol / Food / Sex / Lies

MOVEMENT OF NEPTUNE

- 0° 3' a day
- Generational: spends approximately 14 years in each sign
- Approximately 164 years to return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins and ends while in a trine relationship with the Sun - approximately 5 months of the year.

Charts with a strong Neptune influence

Frida Kahlo, Selfportrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird



Frida Kahlo Female Chart Jul 6 1907, Sat 8:30 am LMT +6:36:40 Coyoacan, Mexico 19"N20' 099"W10' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Nade* Rating: AA

Mexican artist Frida Kahlo had a German father and Mexican mother of Spanish/Native American descent. She is best known for her uncompromising and brilliantly colored self-portraits that deal with such themes as identity, the human body, and death.

She had polio at age 6 which left her with a slight limp. She was especially close to her father. In 1925 she had a bus accident and received severe injuries that affected her the rest of her life. During her recovery, she taught herself to paint. She also joined and became active in the Mexican Communist Party.

She married in Aug 1929, although the marriage became difficult early on as her husband was often unfaithful. Her paintings were often very personal, reflecting her life and feelings.

Plagued by ill health and the aftermath of her accident, she had multiple surgeries throughout her life.





Richard Simmons Male Chart Jul 12 1948, Mon 11:18 am CST +6:00 New Orleans, Louisiana 29°N57'16" 090°W04'30" Geocentric Tropical Whale Signs True Nade Rating: B

Fitness instructor, actor and producer known for his eccentric, flamboyant and energetic personality. He promoted weight-loss programs, most prominently through *Sweatin' to the Oldies* line of aerobics videos.

He was born to show business parents in New Orleans. He became overweight as early as 4 and by age 15 he weighed 182 pounds. As a young man, he considered being a priest. As a young adult art student, he appeared among the "freak show" characters in Fellini films, reaching a peak weight of 268 pounds.

He moved to Los Angeles in the 1970's and became interested in fitness. He opened his own exercise studio and started teaching motivational classes and aerobics.

His appearance on *Real People* began his media career that included *The Richard Simmons Show*. He is known for his high-energy level and motivational demeanor. He retired from public life in 2014.



Pluto power and change across generations

Pluto

- The discovery of Neptune didn't solve the supposed problems in the orbit of Uranus. As a result the hunt was on for a Trans-Neptunian planet.
- One of searchers was Percival Lowell (who also championed the theory of Martian canals). Lowell had the advantage of being rich, and he was able to fund an observatory. At this observatory, Clyde Tombaugh, used comparison of photographic plates to finally succeed in finding Lowell's ninth planet, only 6° away from Lowell's predicted position.
- Pluto's discovery was announced on March 13, 1930, Lowell's birthday.
- Credit for naming the new planet is attributed to Venetia Burney, an 11-year-old girl. She named Pluto for the Roman god of the underworld. Pluto, the Disney dog, was also named in 1930 – possibly for the new planet.



Skilled and Unskilled



Conscious

- Power over
- Death and rebirth of something new
- Removing old outworn patterns

Functional mode

- Exercising personal power
- Control of one's behaviour and thoughts
- Desire to change
- Survival mechanisms of life

Unskilled mode

- Ruthless
- Obsessive anger
- Create destruction
- A cast off of society (not able to operate within the norm
- Moving toward darkness
- Self destruction
- Focused on gaining power over others



MOVEMENT OF PLUTO

- 0° 3' a day
- Generational:
 - Pluto in Cancer 1913 1938 (25 years) Pluto in Leo 1937 – 1958 (21 years) Pluto in Virgo 1957 – 1972 (15 years) Pluto in Libra 1971 – 1984 (13 years) Pluto in Scorpio 1983 – 1995 (12 years) Pluto in Sagittarius 1996 – 2008 (12 years) Pluto in Capricorn 2008 – 2024 (16 years) Pluto in Aquarius 2024 – 2044 (20 years)
- Approximately 248 years to return to the natal position
- Retrograde motion begins and ends while in a trine relationship with the Sun - approximately 5 months of the year.

Charts with a strong Pluto influence



Sir Richard Burton Male Chart Mar 19 1821 NS, Mon 9:30 pm LMT +0:14 Torquay, England 50°N28' 003°W30' Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node Rating: B

British explorer, geographer, translator, writer, soldier, orientalist, cartographer, ethnologist, spy, linguist, poet, fencer and diplomat. He was famed for his travels and explorations in Asia, Africa and the Americas, as well as his extraordinary knowledge of languages and cultures. According to one count, he spoke 29 European, Asian and African languages.

Burton's family travelled extensively during his childhood and employed various tutors to educate him. He went to Oxford in 1840 but had trouble getting along, even challenging another student to a dual for mocking his mustache.

He enlisted in the East India Company in 1842, learning languages as he traveled and worked through Afghanistan, India and beginning in 1852, the Middle East and Africa.

He married in 1861 and, although he was away for years at a time, they had a strong bond. He died in 1890.





Amelia Earhart

Female Chart Jul 24 1897 NS, Sat 11:30 pm CST +6:00 Atchison, Kansas 39°N33'47'' 095°W07'17'' *Geocentric Tropical Whole Signs True Node* Rating: A

Earhart's upbringing was unconventional since her mother did not believe in molding her children into "nice little girls." From an early age, Amelia was considered the ringleader of her siblings and friends.

Earhart was mostly home schooled and had a troubled childhood, moving many times while the family encountered money problems, in part because of here father's alcoholism. WWI saw her training as a nurse's aid for the wounded. She continued through the Spanish flu pandemic of 1918, falling sick herself which gave her a chronic sinusitis that affected her flying activities later in life.

She began flying in 1920. In 1928, Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean; in 1932 she completed a solo trans-Atlantic flight. She disappeared during her attempted flight around the world in 1937.

