

# ZODIAC CHILD

## A Solar Writer Report for George W. Bush



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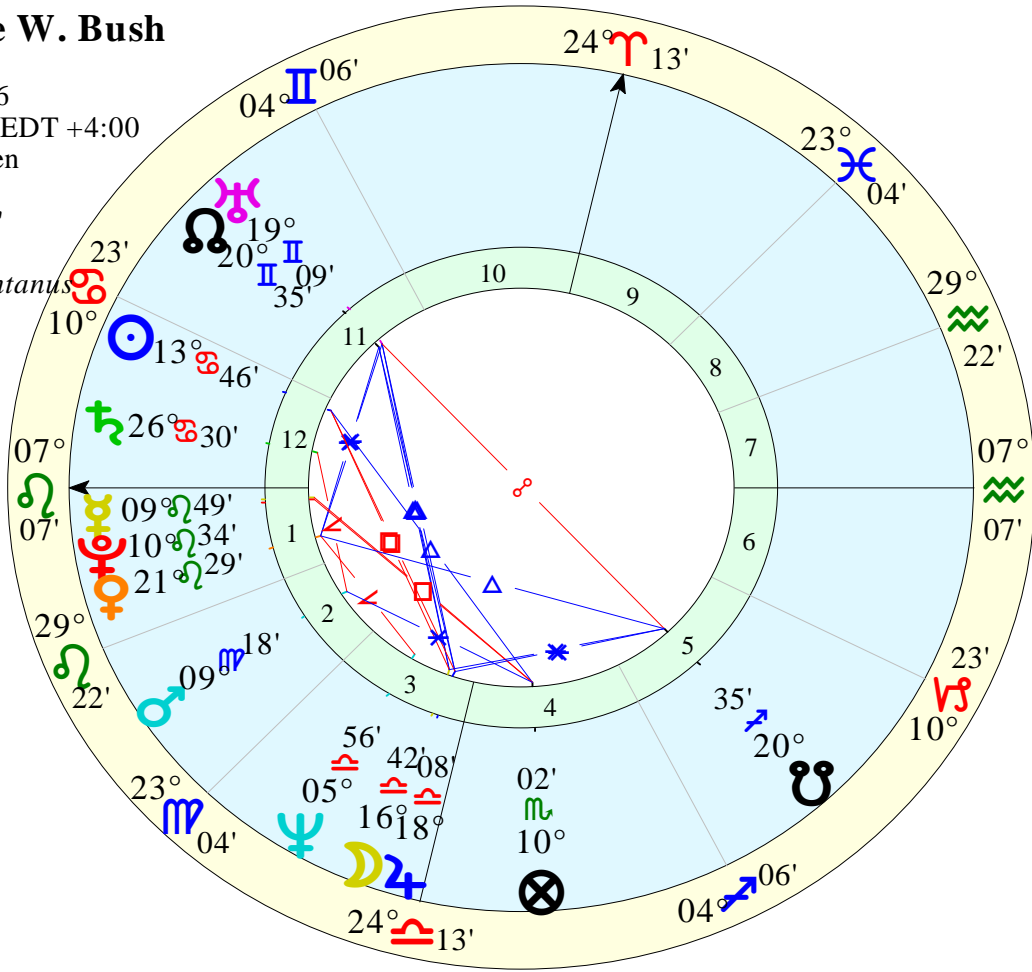
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Astrological SummaryChart Point Positions: George W. Bush

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Libra	16°Li42'	3rd	read into 4th House
The Sun	Cancer	13°Cn46'	12th	
Mercury	Leo	9°Le49'	1st	
Venus	Leo	21°Le29'	1st	
Mars	Virgo	9°Vi18'	2nd	
Jupiter	Libra	18°Li08'	3rd	read into 4th House
Saturn	Cancer	26°Cn30'	12th	
Uranus	Gemini	19°Ge09'	11th	
Neptune	Libra	5°Li56'	3rd	
Pluto	Leo	10°Le34'	1st	
The North Node	Gemini	20°Ge35'	11th	
The South Node	Sagittarius	20°Sg35'	5th	
The Ascendant	Leo	7°Le07'	1st	
The Midheaven	Aries	24°Ar13'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Scorpio	10°Sc02'	4th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Square	The Sun	2°55'	Separating
The Moon	Conjunction	Jupiter	1°26'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	Uranus	2°26'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The North Node	3°52'	Applying
The Moon	Sextile	The South Node	3°52'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	The Midheaven	7°30'	Applying
The Sun	Square	Jupiter	4°21'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Part of Fortune	3°43'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Pluto	0°44'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The Ascendant	2°42'	Separating
Mercury	Square	The Part of Fortune	0°13'	Applying
Venus	Sextile	Uranus	2°20'	Separating
Venus	Semisquare	Neptune	0°33'	Separating
Venus	Sextile	The North Node	0°54'	Separating
Venus	Trine	The South Node	0°54'	Separating
Venus	Trine	The Midheaven	2°43'	Applying
Mars	Semisquare	Saturn	2°11'	Applying
Mars	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	0°05'	Separating
Mars	Sextile	The Part of Fortune	0°44'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Uranus	1°00'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	The North Node	2°26'	Applying
Jupiter	Sextile	The South Node	2°26'	Applying
Jupiter	Opposition	The Midheaven	6°04'	Applying

Saturn	Square	The Midheaven	2°16'	Separating
Uranus	Conjunction	The North Node	1°26'	Applying
Uranus	Opposition	The South Node	1°26'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	The Ascendant	1°10'	Applying
Pluto	Conjunction	The Ascendant	3°27'	Separating
Pluto	Square	The Part of Fortune	0°31'	Separating
The North Node	Semisquare	The Ascendant	1°31'	Applying
The South Node	Sesquisquare	The Ascendant	1°31'	Applying
The South Node	Trine	The Midheaven	3°38'	Applying
The Ascendant	Square	The Part of Fortune	2°55'	Separating

## 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 how to 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 to be an aid and the author and publisher

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### 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 Libra*

George is a delightful baby and a charming child. His parents enjoy George from the moment he is born. This is fortunate because George needs to establish a secure and loving relationship with his parents from early in his life. This early interaction with his parents forms a basis for all future relationships. Of course this is true for many children, however; George is particularly sensitive to relationships. People are important to him. Therefore as George grows up he is eager to please other people, going out of his way to smooth over problems and create harmony.

George is a beautiful child, and quite the little diplomat. Of course George's need to please other people can be problematic if taken too far. George's parents need to teach him to look after himself as well, rather than focusing only on other people's needs and wishes. George may have some artistic talents, which provide a source of joy and comfort. For this reason George's parents may like to provide access to musical instruments, art equipment, dance lessons and other artistic activities at an early age. George also enjoys living in a beautiful environment, appreciating beautiful ornaments in his room, harmonious music and a creative play environment. George is likely to value books, ornaments, clothes and other objects for their beauty, wanting to hold on to possessions long past their use-by date.

#### *The Moon is in the 4th House*

George is a homebody. Little George likes nothing more than to be surrounded by loved ones in a comfortable home. He is particularly attached to his mother, drawing emotional sustenance from mother's warmth and loving affection. For this reason it is important that George's mother ensures that baby George gets plenty of tender loving care and that his home is warm and inviting. Any change in mother's routine needs to be undertaken with

sensitivity to George's feelings. Otherwise he could become distressed.

Childcare may be better carried out in the home environment or by another caring woman, rather than at a child care centre. As he grows older young George may prefer to play at home rather than go to visit friend's homes. He is likely to fill his room with comforting toys, little treasures, and books or anything to which he has become attached. It is not that George is shy; rather that he enjoys the comforts of home. Of course, this does depend on the sign of his Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius and Aries may be more gregarious. However, a child with a Moon in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is more likely to be introverted. Either way George is a like a little bird that needs to be nurtured in the nest and then gently encouraged to explore the world at his own pace.

### *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 Leo*

George is a little ray of sunshine. His warm and generous spirit has a way of brightening the lives of his family members and friends. George has a knack for helping those close to him feel special. Of course, he also needs to feel important. George likes to have the attention of those closest to him. He has quite a few creative tricks guaranteed to capture loved ones' interest. While parents need to encourage George's natural flair for being on centre stage, they also need to discourage any bossiness or excessive attention-getting shenanigans. Better yet, parents could direct his high jinks into more creative activities. As a young child, George enjoys playing with his friends. He is easily enticed into playing games and enjoying fun-filled activities with friends and family.

The extent to which George is extroverted depends on other aspects of his birth chart. Perhaps George is kind hearted and full of fun around only around family members and a few loyal friends. On the other hand he may be much more extroverted, showering many people with affection and love. Humour and flair also play a strong role in George's life. He is likely to display a special talent at some stage during his childhood. Parents need only to remain open to the many possibilities. A lot depends on the other planets and signs in George's birth chart. However, talents could include acting, dancing, creative design, interior design, art, graphic design, and writing. Whatever George pursues, he pursues it ardently.

### *Venus is in the 1st House*

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

Colour and beauty play an important role in young George's development. He is attracted to beautiful objects and bright colours, both in the home and in nature. He may also enjoy playing dress-ups. In some cases, this

strong placement of Venus can mean that George has artistic talents. As he grows older, the ability to relate well to other children and adults becomes an asset, helping George achieve goodwill and happiness. His 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 Cancer*

The family nest plays an important role in the life of a Cancer Sun sign child. George enjoys interacting with family members, particularly those with a gentle and loving approach. In fact it's likely that extended family members play an important role in supporting George during babyhood, childhood and perhaps even in his adult life. George's father may also play a prominent nurturing role in his life. George is a sensitive child. If allowed to develop in a safe and nurturing environment, George blossoms and develops a talent for caring for other people. However, if George does not feel safe in his environment, he can become quiet, and fearful. For instance, leaving the warmth and safety of home to start school can be somewhat threatening for George. At these times George needs extra support from loved ones. When upset George may withdraw into a world of his own.

George needs to be encouraged to express his feelings in an appropriate manner, while discouraged from sulking behaviour. This, of course, does depend rather heavily on George's Moon sign. A fiery or air Moon enables George to express his feelings, whereas a watery or earth Moon may emphasise his tendency to withdraw. Either way loved ones enhance George's young life enabling him to achieve his goals. George values a loving family, and strives to create a warm and safe environment for loved ones throughout his life. This talent is displayed in whatever path he chooses.

#### *The Sun is in the 12th House*

George is an introverted baby and child, enjoying the comfort of his own room and home. He enjoys living in a world of his own, preferring his own thoughts and imagination to venturing into the world outside of his own

home. George enjoys comforting toys and a peaceful environment. George may also prefer friends and family to visit in his own home rather than visiting other people's territories. It is possible that he invents an imaginary friend.

George has a real talent for contemplative life and, like a hothouse flower, needs gentle handling. George is particularly sensitive to the thoughts and feelings of his 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 George can stick to his need for introspection. At the same time his parents and mentors, in particular his father or male mentor, need to gently encourage George 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. George 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 Leo*

"Learning is meant to be fun" is a commonly expressed maxim and is particularly true for George. Young George, more than other children, learns much more when educated in a fun and light-hearted manner. This is an important approach for parents and mentors to remember, whether it be teaching George to crawl, walk and talk in early childhood or more complex schooling later. George responds best to play, praise and encouragement. Any criticism or parental pressure is likely to quickly squash George's natural enthusiasm for learning. When permitted to develop at his own pace, George is able to learn new skills easily, perhaps even topping his class at school or in his chosen activities. He has a creative mind, with plenty of ideas and opinions to be expressed. However, parents and mentors see a completely different side to George if he feels forced to achieve beyond his own limits or to conform to other people's expectations. Under stress, George either becomes introverted and shy or becomes the class clown, depending on other factors of his birth chart. Both types of behaviour are an attempt to hide his lack of self-confidence. George needs to be encouraged to speak his mind, debate opinions with other people and appreciate his own worth. He may benefit from, or have a talent for, creative writing, drawing, painting or the dramatic arts.

### *Mercury is in the 1st House*

George is a restless baby, unless provided with plenty of stimulation. It is almost as if young George is raring to get on with the early stages of development. In fact, George simply loves activity, which is easier once crawling, walking and talking have been achieved. George is an active child galloping through the early stages of childhood development earlier than his peers. He is curious about his surroundings, likely to explore all corners of his home and environment. For this reason parents need to keep a close watch on young George. He can be quite mischievous. He 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 he is eager to learn how to fly. Yes, George could be accident-prone. However, parents are likely to learn early in George's development

how to prevent such accidents by providing lots of new and exciting activities.

George 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 his disrupting others in class. George 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 Leo*

George is likely to actively seek his purpose in life, taking the initiative rather than waiting until circumstances are comfortable. George loves to be the centre of attention and strives to make an impression on the world from a young age. His primary motivation is for action. Leo is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. However, it is also a Fire sign depicting a need for action and enterprise.

George is sincere, generous and ambitious, assured of his own purpose. Life is full and eventful once young George has arrived. Parents will enjoy showing off young baby George, as much as he enjoys being on display. As a baby and young child George has a sunny nature and demands a lot of attention. George's path to achieving his goals may be strewn with a few obstacles intended on teaching patience and humility. However, George will soon learn to use his strength of character and strong willpower in a positive and powerful manner. George is a sunny-natured child who revels in the attention and praise of loved ones.

#### *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 Virgo*

George is a perfectionist. From a young age he is motivated to achieve perfection in all things. For this reason George is a hard worker, eager to please his parents and mentors and keen to contribute to the daily chores. George enjoys putting things in order, organising his friends and environment. George does not have to be reminded to tidy his room. In fact he may experience a great deal of frustration in a messy environment.

George enjoys putting his time and energy into any activity that achieves practical results. He enjoys working on detailed and demanding projects. For all of these reasons George is likely to excel at schoolwork, easily fitting into the structured school environment. George may be skilled in intellectual pursuits that require concentrated effort and research skills. Alternatively he may excel at intricate hands-on activities such as craft and machinery construction. The main role that parents and mentors need to play is in helping George to appreciate his own achievements. The quest for excellence is a fine one, but he needs to learn to relax and enjoy the steps along the path to fulfilment. Self-criticism, and criticism of others, needs to be replaced with an acceptance of quality, rather than faultlessness. Parents and mentors can encourage young George to relax, go out and play and enjoy the simple things in life. Of course it may be easier to encourage young George to take part in an organised activity such as a visit to the zoo rather than a simple picnic in the park. He may also enjoy playing card games, or other games of strategy, as a distraction from working towards his goals.

### *Mars is in the 2nd House*

George has a strong drive for security. As a young child he enjoys owning an abundance of toys and games, but he may have difficulty sharing these with other children. He may form a strong attachment to one toy or possession. Parents and mentors need to allow George to keep one or two favourite possessions for himself while encouraging him to share other toys. As George matures he benefits from earning pocket money and being permitted to manage his own funds. Parents and mentors may be surprised by young George's ability to accumulate and save money. He is a real little bargain hunter! He is quite enterprising in developing schemes to earn money or grow savings. This child is a whiz on the Monopoly ® board. On the other hand George also keenly feels any loss of money or possessions. Whereas other children may not be concerned about wealth, George is acutely aware of his family's social status. Parents and mentors need to support George's motivation for material goods, but also to teach him about things that don't have a price tag attached such as sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying outings in nature. This child really benefits from lessons about the importance of giving as well as taking. As a result he develops an ability to pursue sound moral values, while also enjoying material riches. The latter does of course depend on other aspects of George's birth chart.

## [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*

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

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

### *Uranus is Trine The Moon*

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

Parents do well to encourage George's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that George is a non-conformist. He may also have an unusual talent, which

needs nurturing rather than thwarting. George fares well when loving adults enjoy his unique approach to life.

### *Jupiter is Square The Sun*

George is a sunny and optimistic child with an infectious smile and joie de vivre. Baby George is welcomed into a warm and loving family. George's father, or grandfather, is particularly excited by his birth and a warm and loving bond results. George responds well to his father's praise, or to the positive comments of any male parental figure. He may share a close bond with his grandfather. These positive childhood relationships with adult males augur well for George's relationships with men throughout his life. However, it is possible to spoil young George. An overindulgent father figure could give George the wrong message. It is particularly important that the adult males teach George with a kind and loving approach, balancing affection with a firm hand. Indulgence, in particular too many material gifts, could lead to a spoilt, lazy child who believes that the world owes him. In astrology the planet Jupiter is considered to have a positive affect, therefore balanced parenting is likely to result in George being content and well loved.

### *Pluto is Conjunct Mercury*

George is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, George likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. George is not trying to be difficult, although his methods of learning are a little unusual. He merely wants to understand all things hidden.

George needs to be encouraged to explore his environment, even if he does have unusual methods at time. He is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if his parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of motivation. George is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage George's endeavours, not with false praise, but rather with honest and direct words. George comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. George may also appreciate toys and activities which can be researched, engineered and constructed.

Parents and mentors need to ensure that George's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that George is serious and unique student. George needs to be protected from harsh teachers. He needs tolerant teachers in order to reach his full potential.

### *Uranus is Sextile Venus*

What a little live wire! George needs plenty of liberty to express his independence. Naturally inquisitive, he does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore his own interests. As such little George's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Spontaneity is the key to successfully raising young George. He loves surprises. He is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. George also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. He can enjoy adventures on his but usually he likes to involve his friends in his escapades. Parents need to direct George's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young George in children's sports or social clubs.

As George grows older, he needs to be free to choose his friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from his parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give George his freedom, unless his friendships are particularly unsavoury. He enjoys many different friends during the course of

his childhood. It takes some time for him to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of his birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces his need for playmates.

### *Neptune is Semisquare Venus*

George is imaginative and creative but has difficulty expressing himself. His parents need to be a source of comfort and support as young George develops, as well as inspiring him to find his passion. He is a sensitive soul in a harsh world, and needs help in practical matters. George is happiest when spending time with loved ones or when absorbed in a creative project. He adores passing time with family and friends, but is particularly drawn to his mother or grandmother. He yearns to spend as much time as possible with his mother. At times he is able to enjoy such quality time, but the demands of a daily schedule and mother's responsibilities means that George is sometimes disappointed. He needs to be taught about realistic expectations. Otherwise he grows up with unrealistic expectations of loved ones. George can be encouraged to help with household chores, while being given plenty of time to develop his imagination with books to read and outings.

George delights in escaping outdoors on nature trips such as visits to the park and the beach. He also enjoys reading stories about fairies, goblins, dragons and other such mythical beings. In fact George is delighted by any activity that enables him to visit imaginary realms. Parents and mentors also need to find some positive outlets for George's imagination and talents. Art, music, dance, and the theatre may prove to be highly beneficial. History, religion, metaphysics, photography and philanthropy may also appeal to the maturing George. At times young George may appear to be a little lost soul, but parents need not worry. As George matures and discovers his true passion, he shines.

### *Saturn is Semisquare Mars*

Young George knows how to work and achieve, although he has difficulty accepting help from others. This is obvious from early childhood when George refuses help with toys and games, no matter how frustrated he may be. He has a serious side to his nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in George's childhood development. He needs to feel secure and is likes to play his part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out playing, George is often at work. He is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards his goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that George is working to achieve his 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 George with negative affects on his development. Parents, in particular his father, need to encourage George to have fun.

George is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful. At times he may appear to be plagued by insecurities. George needs lots of reassurance throughout his childhood, particularly from his father or an important male member of the family. It is important that young George is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that he receives from his father, or an important father figure, the easier George finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. He may achieve a prominent position in [his/her/1] career later in life or prove adept in running [his/her/1] own business later in life.

## 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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