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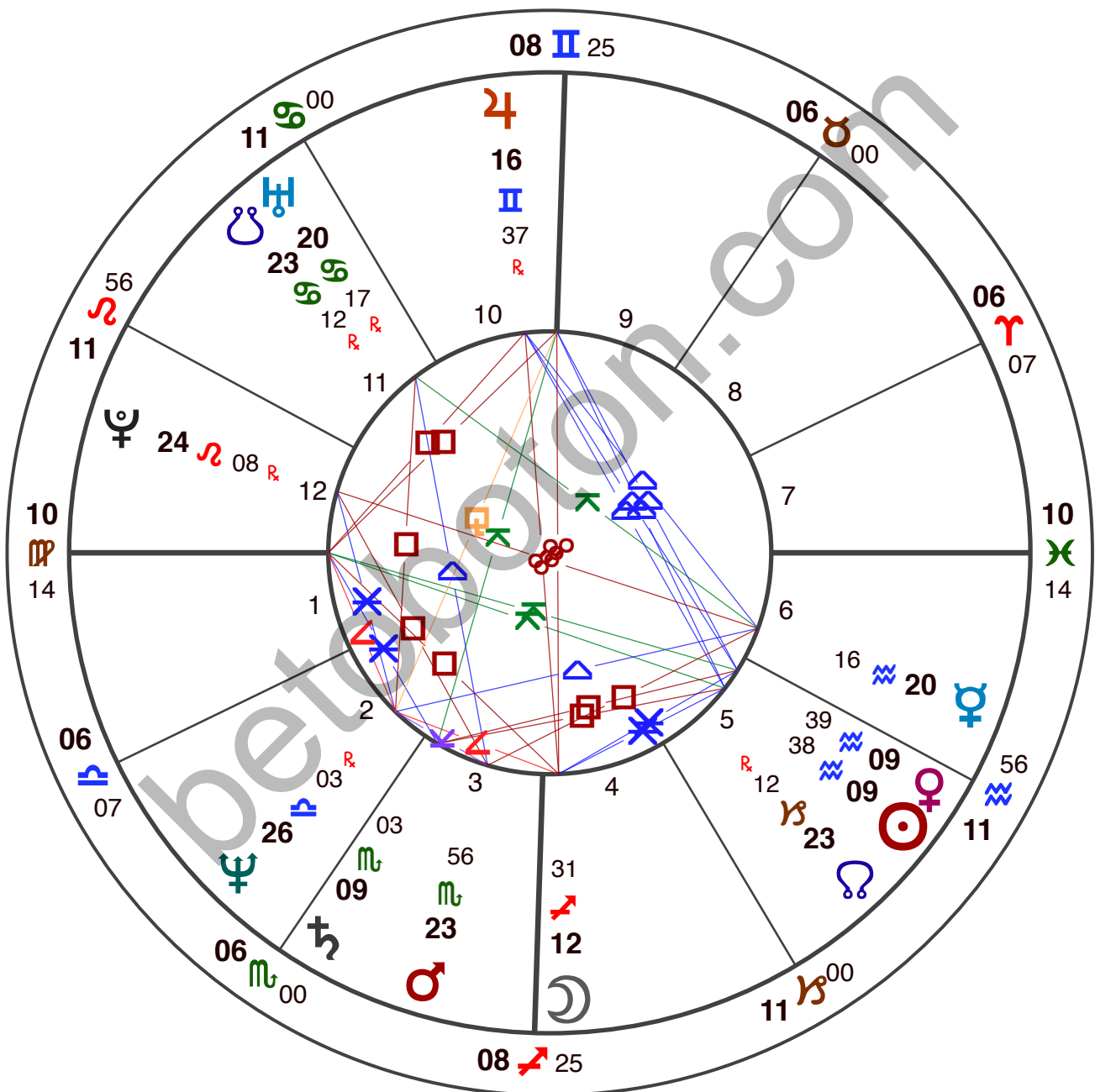
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An Astrological Profile for Oprah

Childhood is a time filled with promise.

A new life, fresh beginnings, and for parents and teachers -- it's the ultimate challenge.

How many times have parents wondered why kids did not come with instruction manuals?! There's a secret: they do!
Each person is born at a special time, on a certain day and place.

Astrologers use this information to chart the positions of the planets relative to the date, time and place of birth.

This chart, or horoscope, provides an invaluable and exceptional view of the potentials, drives and needs for Oprah.

This is the "cosmic guidebook" for each individual! The patterns of the planets, Sun and Moon are unique and notable for a developing child, since in childhood these pictures are seen in a different light.

Children are changing rapidly, and, in the process of becoming themselves, need special love and guidance.

Developmental Astrology incorporates the basic concepts of astrology within the framework of the early years of life.

This astrological report can be used as a guidepost, and provides a few hints and insights into the unique qualities of this child.

Please remember that everyone -- including a child -- has free will.

So while an astrological report can give you some valuable information, it does not indicate a fixed set of limited options.

Of course environment also has its influence, but by understanding the significant drives and needs represented by Oprah's chart, you can better appreciate her uniqueness, and, hopefully, guide her to fulfill her potentials in the healthiest possible way!

I.

Basic Underlying Personality Traits

There are several layers to an astrological chart, just as there are layers to the personality.

In astrology, the building blocks of the chart are the planets, signs and houses of the chart.

You'll see these terms scattered throughout this report.

In a nutshell, the planets (plus the Sun and Moon) represent specific energies and drives.

These drives each have a different purpose in the developing personality.

The twelve signs of the zodiac represent qualities, characteristics and traits.

The houses (the twelve divisions of the chart wheel or circle) symbolize the facets of a person's life.

In the drama of life, the planets represent the actors, the signs show the roles the actors play, their costumes and props, and the houses illustrate the setting and scene of the play.

Using the building blocks of the zodiac signs, there's yet another layer.

Each sign falls into categories called elements and modes.

There are four elements -- fire, earth, air and water; and there are three modes (or action models) -- cardinal, fixed and mutable.

There's a way to distill the chart into its dominant element and mode of expression, and this leading denominator gives a powerful clue to the strongest underlying personality traits.

In Oprah's chart, there is an outstanding quality of Air.

Since Air is a predominant element in the chart, Oprah will be more mentally active -- and is likely to be very talkative.

Everything tends to have a mental connection.

Friends are exceptionally important, and social situations may always be a powerful feature of Oprah's life.

Even during the early years, when sharing and cooperative play are a bit of a struggle, Oprah will enjoy being around others her own age.

Later, you may discover that Oprah is the one who invites social interaction in the classroom or on the playground.

While mental stimulation is important, encouraging Oprah to develop her own ideas may be somewhat difficult unless Oprah enjoys exposing her thoughts! The logical conclusion may be that Oprah is a "natural" at such experiences, but it's highly conceivable that presentations in the classroom or sharing her own ideas strikes fear.

The reason may be a lack of confidence in whether or not Oprah is "correct." Oprah hates to be proven wrong or even having the appearance of being "stupid!"

With lacking or little Earth, Oprah can seem to be disinterested in practical matters or may seem to be ungrounded.

Encourage Oprah to get in touch with Earth by inviting her to play with clay, plant flowers or garden, and build things.

By developing an understanding of structure, she can compensate for a feeling that she is out of touch with a sense of foundation! You may also have to be especially careful about teaching Oprah how to be more in touch with her body and aware of physical needs.

There are three modes in astrology.

These determine how a particular sign manifests its energy.

These qualities -- known as cardinal, fixed and mutable -- have special meanings in astrology.

Each sign of the zodiac correlates with one of three modes of action.

Oprah's chart shows a strong emphasis of Fixed signs.

She can feel very stabilizing, but can also be extremely stubborn! At its best, the fixed quality indicates a need to preserve and to maintain the status quo.

She can be consistent and patient, and will appreciate and respect consistency from parents and teachers.

There can also be inflexibility, resistance and obsessiveness that can be rather difficult to manage or accept.

Oprah really needs to finish things, and can become upset if too many things are left undone..

In summary, if an element or mode is low or lacking, there's no reason to be highly concerned, but you can find creative ways to help Oprah compensate.

Focusing on what the lack of any mode or element might mean for the child can prove beneficial, although this should not be interpreted as an actual "personality deficiency." Rather, understand that this could indicate either a tendency to overcompensate or to seek what is lacking in some way.

As your child matures, you might discover that she is drawn to others who seem to possess the expressions of a quality that seems to be lacking in her own chart.

Moon Sign and Early Personality Development

Although most people are familiar with the concept of the Sun sign, a child expresses the qualities of the Moon sign more than the Sun sign during the earliest years.

That's because the Moon tells the story of feelings and pure emotion.

So, you might see more qualities that relate to this factor in Oprah's chart during early childhood.

Expressing the Sun requires more self-awareness, and that develops later!

Keep in mind that Oprah is NOT a blank slate! These drives and expressions can be nourished and supported by understanding family and teachers, helping Oprah make the most of these "ingredients" in her developing personality!

With the Moon in Sagittarius, Oprah likes to be on the go.

Restraints will not be appreciated, but a close watch may be! Given lots of room, time in nature, and ample opportunity to explore, Oprah will

be happiest.

Confirm Oprah's intellectual growth and positively reward learning to builds her self-confidence and security.

The way Oprah might like to be perceived, what she needs to feel motivated toward achievement and what makes her feel significant and special in the world shines through her Sun.

While the full expression of Oprah's ego takes quite some time to develop, certain qualities will definitely be apparent, even early on.

However, this aspect of the personality will be more apparent after the earliest years.

For Oprah, with Sun in Aquarius, childhood can provide the perfect backdrop of experimentation in a protective setting.

Aquarian babies can exude a kind of brightness that is rather engaging, especially when communication skills are developing.

This is the kid who seems to have a language all her own, but somehow, others understand it.

Sometimes Oprah may seem a little detached, especially if occupied with a fascinating toy, and later on, a project.

Early childhood interaction with other toddlers can be enjoyable, although you may not see much attachment to any particular friends in the beginning.

However, by elementary school years, she may become extremely drawn to lasting friendships with those who appreciate her or his special talents and unique abilities.

Some Aquarian children express the sentiment that they feel out of place, and helping Oprah appreciate the value of uniqueness can go a long way toward stabilizing her sense of self.

During preteen years, Oprah may be the perfect class officer -- taking on school projects or working in community endeavors.

Involvement with others can be a mainstay for this child, but time to allow individuality to shine is just as important.

Another prevailing quality that's likely to emerge in Oprah's early years is shown by the sign on her Ascendant, or Rising Sign.

In childhood, the Ascendant and the 1st House signify Oprah's physical appearance and how other people view her.

After all, most of us have our self-image shaped by what other people tell us about ourselves.

Most important, the Ascendant (ASC) represents Oprah's basic attitudes and herself, and how she presents herself to the world.

The significance of environmental conditioning in Oprah's developing personality is shown by the Ascendant.

Virgo rising can give Oprah a meticulous manner and impart a sense of perfection to her appearance.

Natural fiber clothing may be necessary for her to feel comfortable.

Oprah may have an extra-sensitive body and may be overly concerned or fretful when she does not feel well.

Oprah is a studious, and sometimes shy, child.

II.

Nurturing Intellectual and Physical Health and Development

Every parent watches for the signals that indicate a child's intellectual and physical progress.

From baby's first words to performance in school, development is noted and records are kept.

Providing the stimulus that will strengthen mental and physical development is up to parents, teachers and society.

Of course, ultimately, a child will master the experience of learning! There are many factors involved in intellect -- the ability to conceptualize, the communication of concepts and thoughts, memory, creative ideas, the application of rational thought, judicial thinking, decision-making, speculative thought and more.

In order to be whole, the child must achieve a balance between the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual parts of the Self; only then can the power of the intellect be used to its utmost.

Otherwise, the mental capacities are likely to be overemphasized or misdirected in order to compensate for under development in some other area.

One important factor in a developing intellect is the nature of the

thought patterns themselves.

Here, the Moon plays yet another role beyond that of emotional storage house.

Through the Moon, a child's unique experiences are stored in the vaults of the subconscious mind.

However, the Moon also shows the basic manner in which a child absorbs information.

With the Moon in a fire sign, Oprah has a highly active mind and the thoughts range into the realm of philosophy and the theoretical.

Inspirational ideas will be more interesting than practical matters, and travel and cultural pursuits can inspire learning.

In addition, since the Moon represents the basic thought patterns, the Moon's speed (or rate of travel) fundamentally affects a child's approach to learning.

The Moon moves at variable speeds in her rotation around the Earth.

Oprah's Moon was moving at a moderate pace at the time she was born.

This can indicate a strong need to observe a situation before making a change, and suggests a reluctance when facing unfamiliar ideas or situations.

In learning, a careful, structured circumstance can create the safety zone that allows Oprah to move through education with greater confidence.

Following cautious observation and consideration, new situations are

then less threatening.

After that, Oprah may do just fine with learning, but if forced to move too quickly may lose confidence.

Retaining ideas can be a plus for this gently paced Moon.

As a small baby Oprah began to explore and learn about her personal environment through the five senses, and these are represented by the energy of Mercury.

Over time, the senses are used in a more refined manner, and as the mind gains the ability to integrate more and more information, learning increases.

Mercury shows how Oprah communicates those thought patterns -- how concepts are framed and also how they are expressed through communication.

The years of Mercury's heightened developmental cycle are from age seven to thirteen, when the connections between a child and her world are powerfully shaped.

Language is mastered; communication skills are refined.

It is during these years, that Oprah will project the qualities of Mercurial energy more strongly.

With Mercury in Aquarius, Oprah is blessed with an original and abstract mind, and will prefer learning things that seem logical.

There may also be an interest in ideas which can benefit humanity.

Oprah will find communication by electronic means fascinating -- so computers, computer games and other technical devices can be great

tools.

Plus, her ideas will likely be rather unusual.

One thing you may often hear from Oprah is, "I know".

This "know-it-all" attitude can become very irritating to others at almost any age! Mercury in Aquarius may seek out visual impressions first, and then go on to a deeper understanding.

For Oprah, Mercury in square aspect to Mars promotes tremendous mental activity bordering on the hyperactive.

Sitting still and focusing for long periods can be frustrating.

It's important to allow Oprah to take a few breaks when studying, as long as she returns to the material after a set period of time.

Assuring that Oprah has adequate time for exercise and physical activity can also be helpful and may actually aid in concentration during the day.

The influence of Mercury in trine to Jupiter can be a double-edged sword.

While this can be a powerful indicator of intellectual brilliance or a strong mind, there is a danger involved.

During early years, Oprah may speak and read early and can excel remarkably in elementary learning.

These things may come quite easily.

She may love story time and can become a marvelous teller of tales or gifted writer.

However, when subject materials begin to demand more concentration and require extra effort, Oprah may fall short of the mark.

After all, things have been easy before -- why not now? The strong psychological potential behind this learning mode is the overconfident underachiever.

The problem and danger lies in the fact that if failures follow, this child can have trouble forgiving herself, since expectations have been shattered.

If self-worth is strong, recovery is more easily accomplished.

In either case, parents and teachers need to create positive incentives for Oprah to do her best.

Be on the alert, since Oprah has Mercury in quincunx to Uranus, an aspect notorious for diverting mental concentration.

Oprah may be working perfectly well in one medium and then suddenly throw all her concentration into something entirely different, just because she was distracted by a different possibility.

There can be a kind of genius with this aspect, but determining how to take the impulse to move into a different mental track without undermining ability, agility or focus requires time and conscious adjustments.

Attentive teachers are a must.

Creative imagination can be a gift for Oprah, since Mercury in trine aspect to Neptune indicates an easy flow between the logical and fanciful thought processes.

Linking the left and right brain hemispheres can be easier, since there is little resistance to the experiential or to the rational levels of learning and expression.

The only downfall could be a lack of motivation, since Oprah may prefer the easiest possible route to learning and may do best in situations where she can simply follow or repeat a pattern set by others.

However, given proper motivation and the development of good study skills, this connection can bring a definite enhancement to learning and ingenuity.

Mercury in the 6th House can indicate a studious nature.

Oprah may be more willing to put forth the work necessary to develop the mind, and is more likely to be the one who engages in school projects with some level of interest and desire to do a good job.

Practical subject material may be intriguing, and learning to use tools and technology to increase efficiency will be of interest.

Manual dexterity can be enhanced, too.

Jupiter and Learning

Another factor involved in Oprah's learning styles and needs is symbolized by Jupiter.

These qualities are initially experienced through the encouragement of teachers and guides, but ultimately, Jupiter shows how Oprah will express confidence and what types of stimulation will build her learning skills.

Oprah's Jupiter in Gemini stimulates a need to learn through developing the rational mind and may indicate little tolerance for subjects which call on or stimulate emotional response.

There can be a talent for writing and verbal communication.

However, she can be open to a wide variety of information, and if she can see the logical value, may also learn to appreciate the arts.

Sign language might be special interest, and there can also be a keen interest in developing manual dexterity skills.

Encouragement and testing are two different things.

Small children do not like to be tested -- life is enough of a test for them! They do enjoy learning, but need to be encouraged to learn at their own pace.

Finding that pace is one of the primary tasks of parents and teachers.

Watch for signs that tell you when Oprah is comfortable with a situation, and ready to push beyond it.

Then, offer stimulation of that expression by setting fresh goals and opportunities to learn and develop the mind.

Finding Fun and Encouraging Physical Development

There are many factors that indicate particular needs in regard to physical health.

However, I feel that specific strengths and weaknesses and their care are best dealt with in greater depth using refined astrological techniques beyond the scope of this reports.

But one feature of childhood we can explore is where to find play and recreational activities that might be most comfortable and enjoyable for Oprah.

The planet Mars represents physical energy -- it's the fuel that is needed to keep the physical engine running! Mars' sign and house placement gives good clues about a child's preferences for play and activity, including sports and approach to fitness.

Oprah's favorite forms of recreation and sports can include swimming, diving, most gymnastic events, deep sea (scuba) diving, high-jump, hatha yoga, endurance sports, aerobics, rugby, soccer, and body contact sports.

Oprah's Mars in the 3rd House can indicate high activity and talkativeness.

Focus can be a problem for her, and having opportunities to stay physically and mentally active will provide direction for energy which could be seen as "nervous" by those who hope to have peace and quiet.

This influence adds a quickness to her ability to grasp new concepts.

Neighborhood sports and activities with nearby friends can be favorites.

Since Oprah has a connection between Mars and Uranus, she can be accident-prone, since there's a tendency to take higher risks and a fascination with the idea of doing what seems impossible.

While this may mean that a toddler will try to run before she can walk, the six year old may also think she can fly.

During preteen years, there can be an inordinate fascination with activities that test physical possibilities, and sports like skiing might be interesting, or breaking boards with karate moves could be the perfect way to resolve this drive.

Later, as an adult, Oprah may decide to skydive, bungee jump and be drawn to extreme sports.

Since Oprah has a connection between Mars and Neptune, there's an extra physical sensitivity.

This can also increase the potential for developing grace.

Unfortunately, there can be a damper on Oprah's exuberance and vitality, or she might prefer to channel physical energy into creative activities, like playing music.

She might also be able to utilize visualization to improve physical skills.

Also, during teen years, these aspects can indicate that Oprah harbors powerful dreams about her physical prowess or abilities.

III.

Embracing Emotional Drives and Needs

At different stages and ages Oprah is developing different parts of herself.

One reason childhood astrology is different from adult astrology is that a child is in the process of "becoming".

Anyone who's been around children knows that at some stages of development a child is more susceptible or emotionally vulnerable, and that these needs and sensibilities change as a child matures.

After all, a baby struggles each day to deal with a difficult-to-control

body, but an elementary school age child is struggling with early social relationships.

Each of the planets represents a different emotional need and expression, but some planetary symbols are more emotionally charged than others.

There are myriad possibilities, but Oprah's chart illustrates the potential emotional strengths and weaknesses, and the areas in her life where there can be greater vulnerability.

It is important to explore these concepts through a lens of objectivity, since when dealing with psychological and emotional issues with our children we're likely to run into our own issues as part of the process! Oprah's most powerful emotional needs are symbolized by the Moon, which is the primary indicator of early psychological development.

These needs remain with Oprah throughout life, continually growing and evolving.

The Moon symbolizes the reflective nature of humanity.

It is the absorbing, subconscious mind and reflects the needs of the soul.

This is the matrix from which habit patterns emerge.

Moon is Mother -- who provides nurturing, comfort and security.

Mother is the model for a child's developing sense of how she will nurture and care for others, and, most importantly, how Oprah will nurture herself.

Even as a baby, Oprah has had a strong inner awareness of what is happening.

As she grows, more information is absorbed and stored in Oprah's

subconscious mind, and deeper awareness of her feelings also grows.

The Moon also indicates basic patterns of conditioning drawn from life experiences and filtered through the qualities of the Moon.

With Moon in Sagittarius, Oprah craves the freedom to move about and explore the world.

Even as a small baby, Oprah may seem eager to venture out into the world.

There's a love to play games, tell stories and learn new things.

It's a need for expansion and outreach that drives Oprah.

This need to expand may include overindulgence at the dinner table as well! An urge to know the truth will stimulate this child to ask many questions.

Endlessly.

Oprah needs to feel embraced by home and family and may be especially attached to family traditions and holiday celebrations.

This is an outreach of the Moon in the 4th House, and also indicates a love of the comforts of home.

Something about home may need to go along with Oprah as she goes out into the world -- one kind of security blanket or another!
Oprah's Moon in sextile aspect to Venus indicates the potential for developing true grace.

However, Oprah may not seem extremely ambitious, since this aspect tend to confer a "take it easy" kind of attitude toward life.

Emotionally sensitive to others, she may enjoy the effects of

expressing real feelings of affection and care.

Artistic expression may be indicated if other aspects support it.

This contact helps to assure that a kind of genuine artistry flows in everything she does and says -- much like a natural grace and sweetness.

Since Oprah has an opposition between the Moon and Jupiter, there may be a very long list of wants, but a laziness about fulfilling them.

Learning to bring expectations in line with possibility may require several attempts.

During toddler years, Oprah can be especially demanding or may have difficulty settling for a glass of juice when she sees the size of the carton from which it is poured.

Why settle for a glass when there's so much more? Throughout childhood, Oprah can have the tendency to push past limits and then collapse at the end of the day from exhaustion.

Establishing limits -- physically and emotionally -- can be a demanding lesson.

Learning that there are other options can provide important clues to managing commitments later in life.

With the Moon in semisquare aspect to Neptune, Oprah may be overly sensitive to the emotional and environmental climates.

As a baby, she can feel particularly uncomfortable in raucous surroundings and will become fussy when over stimulated.

Others in the family can feel as though their own emotions are reflected by her in some way.

However, Oprah can also be especially gentle and caring and will enjoy

the chance to extend herself to others.

Charity can be a natural outpouring for this child.

The energy of the Sun is tied to the development of individuality and the sense of identity.

The individuality of the Sun begins to emerge once a child has developed enough mastery over basic bodily functions so that she can start paying more attention to the outside world.

The Sun is a major factor in determining, "Who am I?" This radiance of Self really becomes focused once Oprah is relating to others on a more frequent basis, especially during the school years.

Oprah is an Aquarius, basically described in the Underlying Personality section of this report.

However, there are factors which alter Oprah's expression and development of her Sun.

Oprah may have a well-integrated personality, since the Moon and Sun are in sextile aspect to one another.

The parental support system is likely to be harmonious, with parents presenting a complimentary influence in Oprah's life.

It's easy for Oprah to see the positive virtues of male and female without feeling that they are always destined to be in conflict! Self-confidence and optimism can be hallmarks of Oprah's personality.

The natural exuberance that flows from the Sun in a harmonious connection to Jupiter can be contagious.

Oprah likes to feel important, and can positively glow in the face of accomplishment.

She can feel that the parents expect a great deal, and can be eager to please.

These expectations may be integrated into Oprah's life by helping her show appreciation for the good things in life, or saying "thank you" to others when indicated.

Oprah may honestly desire to reach beyond her current situation or capacities.

These planetary connections can indicate laziness, and unless there is a reason to excel, Oprah may try to get by with minimal effort.

Since the Sun and Saturn are in a square aspect, Oprah will tend to be more sensitive to criticism and may have an inhibited sense of self-confidence.

Seeking permission can create hesitation, delays or inhibition, especially if life circumstances dictate undue restraint or lack.

If she suffers unreasonable limitation or is fostered in an environment lacking in positive support, the results can be highly damaging to development of a healthy and positive personal identity.

Relationships with Father and men can be difficult, especially if Oprah experiences primary male influences as lacking or negative.

This suggests a feeling that parents or others from whom she needs approval is deficient in some way.

You may also observe strong levels of self-criticism which, in later childhood years are projected as excessive criticism of or attempts to control others.

Scapegoating can also become a feature of her behavior, especially if she observes that others (like parents) are not fully responsible.

Why should she take responsibility when everyone else is not? Rewards for embracing personal responsibilities can go a long way toward healing these feelings.

If Oprah learns and adopts co-dependent behaviors, it's quite likely that she will continue these models into her adult relationships.

This discomfort being herself can lead to a tendency to go overboard trying to please others as a means of gaining acceptance.

It's important to help Oprah learn that her needs ARE important, and that she deserves to have those needs met.

Self-forgiveness can be an important and necessary step in healing these painful feelings and releasing shame or guilt.

Mercury is not traditionally considered an emotional expression.

However, Mercury's role in the expression of feelings is highly important.

Mercury represents the function of articulation of ideas and feelings and influences how we communicate them.

After all, most of us are more comfortable if we can talk about our emotional experiences to someone special.

A child needs to feel that she can talk about anything with her parents, and that it is okay to share feelings and ideas.

When a child is not given opportunities to communicate her emotional needs, she can develop problems communicating almost anything else!

Mercury's function in our lives is to link internal processes to the external world, and one of the most important inner links is the experience of sharing emotion.

With Mercury and Mars in contact, Oprah can be quite assertive expressing ideas.

Words can be spoken before their consequences are considered.

The tendency to blurt-out ideas can be useful when it's time to speak publicly, since this connection adds courage to the need and desire to communicate.

However, if Oprah is angered, words are likely to be used as a weapon! During teen years, Oprah might enjoy lessons in debate.

Prior to that, parents and teachers will be likely to see ample evidence that this is a natural tendency.

Arguments can be a form of entertainment.

Encourage healthy banter.

Another feature of Oprah's emotional profile arises from the contact between Mercury and Jupiter.

Expounding about anything can be pure fun, and parents and teachers need to encourage Oprah to develop confidence in communication.

The only problem can be that she tends to stretch the truth.

The expansive quality of Jupiter adds just a few more inches to the size of that fish! This can be especially true if Oprah feels that the plain reality of a situation is not enough.

Learning when "embellishments" are appropriate and when they can lead to trouble will aid Oprah's sense of self-confidence.

Even at an early age, Oprah may have very different ideas and ways of communicating than most of her friends.

Sometimes these unusual thoughts can be alienating.

The connection between Mercury and Uranus can stimulate a feeling that she is "weird." If parents and teachers can show Oprah how to use these original thoughts creatively, she will have more confidence in her creative ideas.

Reinforcing trust of the intuitive mind is also helpful.

Imaginative stories and ideas are never lacking for Oprah.

The connection between Mercury and Neptune stimulates a need to reach into the imaginative realm with the mind.

Magical thinking is part of childhood, and should definitely be encouraged.

However, Oprah may not like it when fantasy and reality collide! It's important that parents and family eradicate certain childhood myths in a gentle manner, but also that they teach Oprah that imagination can be a very good thing.

Parents can listen attentively to the tall tales, appreciating Oprah's imaginings, but need to encourage her to tell the truth when relating actual events! Parents also need to be aware that the cute little "stories" told at age five, if left uncorrected, can leave the impression that Oprah can lie without being caught.

This could lead to socially unacceptable behavior later on.

Self-esteem is another part of Oprah's psychological make-up.

Venus describes the needs for love and value systems, along with self-worth.

Artistic expression can be part of this emotional outlet, and this is Venus in action.

Selfish behavior can be Venusian, too, and most small children show Venus through their particular expression of selfishness and their ultimate struggle to allow Venus to evolve as they develop the capacity to learn to share.

You'll see Venus expressing in a more outgoing manner after about age four, when Oprah may finally want to give something to another person.

But the full involvement of Venusian development is during the teen years, when "falling in love" becomes a reality.

But, regardless of Oprah's age, she needs to feel love from others to encourage growth on every level, including the growth of self-esteem.

Oprah is inclined to enjoy groups of friends or more than just one special playmate, since Venus in Aquarius just loves to be around interesting people.

While fun activities can range from playing games to making crafts, Oprah may also be drawn to computer games, story-telling and theatrics.

Displays of affection may seem a bit stifled, although it is easy for Oprah to express what's on her mind.

As a preteen, Oprah may be embarrassed by the gushing of emotion displayed by some friends.

Through a connection between Venus and Jupiter, Oprah may express an enhanced need to express generosity and a very strong desire to

relate to others.

The expectations of others may be a problem, and she will benefit by practicing the art of unconditional love.

Oprah may have great difficulty setting limits on what she wants, however, and a tendency to be disappointed when those wants are not fulfilled can lead to acting-out behaviors.

Ultimately, parents need to teach Oprah that it's unlikely that anyone will have everything she wants all at once! The tendency to feel inhibited about expressing love and affection can be an extension of Oprah's Venus-Saturn connection.

This can be an indicator of low self-esteem, since Oprah may feel that she must do certain things, or do things in a particular way, to be loved.

These self-imposed restrictions on receiving love can be tremendously detrimental to the need to openly express tenderness.

Oprah may associate fear with love: the fear that the love may not be there, or the fear that love will cause pain.

Parents can help Oprah by becoming sensitive to the barriers she builds against intimacy.

Developing a trust in her feelings can be frustrating.

Once the sexual self begins to develop, it is important for Oprah to be able to cope with these feelings without fear and guilt.

Since Venus also deals with the concept of beauty, it's possible that Oprah will be too focused on whether or not she is sufficiently attractive -- or pretty enough -- boy or girl! Whether fortunate or unfortunate, our society places a strong value on the way someone looks.

Given the media exposure children receive today, they, too, are being bombarded by images which they will try to emulate.

If Oprah receives messages from parents or teachers that there is a problem with her looks, then she will take it more seriously and worry about it.

It is crucial for Oprah to understand the many layers of beauty and to be taught how to accept herself with love -- even with a few flaws that challenge the popular ideals.

Oprah's Mars shows when she expresses anger and personal strength.

As Oprah grows up, the way she shows personal assertiveness will be developed.

With Mars in Scorpio, Oprah can be especially willful, even in infancy.

If this baby does not want you to do something, you'll have a battle of wills.

However, the most consistent feature of her personality can be persistence.

When she wants something, there's little that can dissuade her.

Accordingly, when an interest develops, Oprah will tend to put everything into it and may not be easily distracted.

In relationships with family and friends jealousy can be a problem, but only if she feels threatened or insecure.

Personal preferences are likely to be very strong -- no gray zones! Quick responses and an excitable temperament are a strong part of Oprah's personality profile.

With a healthy contact between Mars and Uranus, Oprah needs ample opportunity to express herself freely, but could benefit from the lessons of positive caution as well.

In fact, teaching reasonable caution may be absolutely necessary! As an example, Oprah may be fascinated with high-risk activities such as skydiving or ski jumping, and should be encouraged to explore any risky activities only after adequate instruction and when maturity allows.

Anger may be expressed immediately, since this combination tends to stimulate sudden, focused expression of anger.

There can also be a positive ability to take the lead when courage and ground-breaking are necessary.

Oprah may not demonstrate the energy of Uranus until teenage years, since this quality is part of the expression of uniqueness, ingenuity, and rebellion.

It's usually outwardly expressed in teen years as part of a teen's uprising against the status quo.

Uranus spends about seven years in one sign, and is one of the planetary energies that identify qualities of a generation.

Oprah was born when Uranus was in Cancer (1948/9-1956), and is part of the Baby Boom generation.

Since Cancer deals with home and family, this generation will break down old family models and create a different model of family and home.

There can be an emotional aloofness that results from situations which feel too repressive.

However, the deeper desire may be to discover humanitarian links to others.

Large numbers of pioneers in the fields of psychology and human development come from this generation.

But the personal expression of Uranian energy is most likely to be seen in the arena of life most influenced by this planet.

Uranus in the 11th House adds a strong desire to try different things.

While goal-setting can be important, those goals are likely to change quickly, and learning to develop short-term goals will help assure that she feels a sense of completion.

Friendships are highlighted, although childhood friends are not likely to be the friends of adulthood.

Another significant, but emotionally charged, generation-oriented quality is the energy of Pluto.

Pluto represents the deepest reservoirs of emotional energy, and is not a quality openly expressed in childhood.

However, when a personal planet or angular point in a chart is connected to Pluto, then this profound level of emotional and transformational energy is easier to see.

Pluto also represents deep-seated anxieties or fears, which are, for lack of a better description, absorbed into the psyche.

For a child, it's virtually impossible to direct an awareness of this energy, since the personal self must be well developed before knowledge of this esoteric plane of consciousness awakens.

In fact, most adults have difficulty with this part of the self! Although the energy of Pluto may be felt during the childhood years, it is not usually a conscious expression at this time.

Pluto moves very slowly through the zodiac, and its sign tells more about the transformational influence Pluto will have on that particular generation than it will about the changes in the individual.

Oprah was born at a time when Pluto was in Leo (1938-1957).

The generational influence of Pluto has focused on the significance of individual will, and its uses for good or ill.

The power of the individual, with all its trappings, fascinates this generation.

The emotional drive of Pluto in Leo is to restore the value of personal expression.

As with the other transpersonal planets, the House position of Pluto is the area of life where you help Oprah get in touch with a need for healing and transformational change.

With Pluto in the 12th House, Oprah may not trust that her dreams are okay, and will need validation that bringing her imaginings into the world can be a good thing.

Give Oprah plenty of space for secrets and ample opportunities for time alone.

Also encourage her to share fantasies in some way, and be sure to be open about discussing dreams or nightmares!

You've discovered that the Ascendant is like the window-dressing or mask of the personality, but connections from planets to the

Ascendant can also alter how Oprah expresses her emotional self.

Since Oprah's Moon makes a frustrating connection to the Ascendant, she can be extra-sensitive to what others say and think about her.

There can be an unusual feeling that she needs to protect herself -- a kind of emotional guarding.

Jupiter's dynamic aspect to Oprah's Ascendant adds an enthusiastic and adventurous quality to the personality.

There's also a tendency to go past limits -- running too fast, thinking about one thing while doing another, or overindulging in anything, including food.

Since Saturn is strongly connected to the Ascendant, Oprah can sometimes seem too serious.

She may seem to be more responsible and mature than her years might indicate.

However, this does not mean that she will enjoy being saddled with too much responsibility, too soon.

There's an ability to grasp the importance of taking responsibility, and she might also be able to understand the need for rules and limitations.

Sometimes, planets appear to move backward in their orbital path from our viewpoint here on Earth.

When that happens, we say a planet is retrograde.

There can be a strengthening of personal faith with Jupiter retrograde, because ideals and philosophical beliefs are developed within the self.

Oprah's ideals and morals may run counter to those of society at large, because she is likely to give them extra thought! Writers William Butler Yeats (who wrote extensively about mystical philosophical concepts) and Upton Sinclair were both born with Jupiter retrograde.

The expansive energy of Jupiter is positively enhanced when retrograde, because the inner search for truth is strongly empowered.

Oprah's sense of uniqueness and individuality -- exemplified by the energy of Uranus -- can be strongly accentuated, since Uranus is retrograde in her chart.

There is a powerful urge to break free of all forms of restriction and achieve true personal freedom.

The knowledge that external freedom can only come when inner freedom exists is inborn.

Many individuals born with Uranus retrograde have achieved positive recognition for their special talents.

Some examples are Sir Winston Churchill, Johnny Carson, Katherine Hepburn and Anne Morrow Lindberg.

Oprah will need acknowledgment of her uniqueness, especially if she has Uranus retrograde in the angular houses (1st, 4th, 7th or 10th).

Otherwise, she may feel out of step with everyone else.

Neptune's energy draws us into the inner self where we dream, visualize, imagine and escape.

Since Oprah has Neptune retrograde, this introspective energy is more deeply sensitized.

There can be an intensified desire to escape the ordinary world and its pressures.

It's absolutely necessary that Oprah learns positive uses of creative imagination.

Plus, she can struggle to distinguish the difference between physical plane reality (what we usually think of as "real") and the world of imagination or illusion.

Imagination should certainly be encouraged, but in ways that are constructive to Oprah's growth.

Neptune's house placement will indicate the area in which Oprah needs a creative escape and how she can be effective in using her imagination.

Farrah Fawcett, Yoko Ono, and Ralph Waldo Emerson were all born with Neptune retrograde at birth.

Pluto spends about half of each year in retrograde motion.

Parents and teachers can help Oprah understand her sense of personal power in relationship to other people and situations by finding positive role models for power.

Super heroes may be fascinating, but a real hero will be more effective.

Oprah may feel somewhat mistrustful of this life process and needs to develop a trust of herself.

Developing honesty is quite helpful to this process.

IV.

Fostering Creativity and Spirituality

Children seem to be inherently connected to spiritual awareness and expression.

Their joy in the daily discoveries of life can be infectious, and a child's sense of wonder brings light into life.

To help a child find Truth and embrace a sense of The Divine, very little encouragement is needed.

But it is necessary to support this natural connection, and can make all the difference in Oprah's ability to trust herself.

One of the most significant ways to help Oprah awaken and touch Spirit is to foster her creativity.

It's not necessary for every child to be a consummate artist, but each child needs room to experiment with the creative self.

There are several factors in the astrological chart that support the development and expression of personal creativity.

Beyond education and development of the intellect in a more formal sense, Mercury plays an important role in self-expression.

After all, this is the energy of linking ideas and concepts from the inner self to the outside world -- and back again! One of the creative influences of Mercury in Aquarius can be developed in the early years by encouraging artistic play with models, kits and toys which inspire the creation of unusual objects or designs.

Oprah may even show a fascination with computers and electronic gadgets at an early age.

Design and building can be fun -- ranging from blocks to the creation of plans and then turning them into something (a young architect, perhaps?).

Music can also be fun, especially the manipulation of sound using synthesizers and computers.

Design skills can also be enhanced using computer technology--ranging from graphic design to alteration of images.

There may be a special fascination with space.

Venus, the expression of artistry, is, of course, an important part of creativity.

This is the energy through which Oprah experiences and expresses feelings.

In many respects, while the Moon represents "feeling," Venus represents "emotion" -- which is the voice of feeling.

Venus also represents beauty, a quality deep within which every child needs to feel, identify and express.

Encourage Oprah to get in touch with expressions that feel good to her heart! Special talents and creative interests can appear at an early age.

An interest in music can develop into skills in music composition, or Oprah might enjoy applying music to the world of computers or exploring forms like synthesized music.

Play with computer games can lead to an interest in computer programming, and anything to do with enhanced communications technologies may ultimately hold her fascination.

Encourage experimentation with all art forms, since Oprah could create

a mixed-media or specialized form of artistic expression never before seen.

While you may not think of it as an art, there could be a natural ability in astrology! If creative and physical expression are preferred, activities like dance, gymnastics and ice-skating might be artistic.

With Venus in the 5th House, Oprah has a powerful need to dramatize her talents.

Artistry needs to be fun, and should give her a chance to show off -- at least a little! Play-acting can be especially enjoyable, and she might truly enjoy school or community plays and performances as a way to express herself.

If music is a particular leaning, then musical performance might be the best avenue -- solo or with a band or group.

Venus-Jupiter aspects confer confidence, especially when they are harmonious and flowing.

Oprah may attract the support of gifted teachers as part of her artistic expression, since these contacts indicate the gift of attracting support.

As a result, Oprah may be easily inspired by a teacher or other mentor.

There can be a love of travel and reading.

Writing may be a strong talent, and so may public speaking.

She can also be a positive supporter of others.

This is a helpful connection to find in the chart of a cheerleader (and later, an agent or attorney)! It's quite possible that Oprah will be excessively critical of her own efforts, thus restricting the creative flow and causing feelings of frustration.

This can be a manifestation of tension from Venus' thwarting contact to Saturn.

However, there is a powerful drive to develop creativity, and this can indicate that there are simply obstacles to be overcome! Also, there can be a kind of procrastination present, with Oprah waiting until she feels absolutely certain that efforts will meet with approval before expressing them or sharing creations.

Creative talents may be overly structured and the spontaneity can be lost or diluted.

There can be a fear that she will disappoint someone whose endorsement carries great significance.

For this reason, loving guidance and care are exceptionally important.

To get past purely self-centered awareness, the expansive energy of Jupiter encourages a child to reach out and expand her personal universe.

Through Jupiter, Oprah can begin to build a basic philosophy of life, and exercise her sense of hope and vision.

The need to reach out and give is Jupiter in action, but so is enthusiasm.

Most important, when Oprah is in touch with Jupiter, she is inspired! Here is the desire to grow, to reach into new horizons, to feel adventure and joy.

While it may take a lifetime to develop a personal philosophy or explore religious teachings, during childhood, Oprah does feel wonder about universal principles, a Higher Power, and endless questions called, "Why?"

Moral questions flow through the realm of Jupiter, and learning higher principles through inspiring teachers and mentors is another outpouring of this energy.

It is generally not until a child has developed some measure of cognitive skill that the awareness of Jupiter can be taught.

During elementary school and preteen years, this energy begins to flourish.

Jupiter is a function of the higher mind, the part of our consciousness that can connect with the Divine.

The early awareness of Jupiter deals primarily with the concepts of sharing, positive thinking, enthusiasm and hope for reward.

Teachers and parents will be lasting models for spiritual leadership, since Oprah's Jupiter in the 10th House stimulates a strong need to learn about morality through role models.

Her enthusiasm for any value systems will be directly related to the type of response parents and other authorities provide during formative years -- ranging from religious ideologies to political philosophies.

It is crucial that she be given permission to explore ideals different from those of her "origins" in order to understand that one belief system does not necessarily make a person better than others.

Then, there is the world of dreams and imagination.

Neptune's placement in the chart indicates the areas where a child dreams most easily.

The sensitivity Neptune adds to life allows Oprah to connect with the

spiritual, nonphysical realm.

What child is not a master at make-believe? But this energy is also an expression of Divine Compassion, and it needs special support and nourishment during childhood.

Encouraging Oprah to trust her dreams, while identifying the difference between the "real" and "imaginary" world can be quite a job.

But it is a very important one, since walking between the inner world and the outside world requires special awareness.

There is nothing inferior about imagination, nor is there anything wrong with beliefs, since there are many expressions of reality.

Another feature of this energy is the expression of charity.

A child taught to give to others less fortunate is definitely a blessed child!

Because Neptune moves very slowly, it is another of the generation-focused planets.

Other children Oprah's age will likely have Neptune in the same sign.

Oprah was born when Neptune was in Libra (1943-1957), and is part of a generation called the "Flower Children." Neptune's idealization of harmony, peace and perfect relationships has haunted this generation and forms the core of the spiritual quest.

Music and art are especially important for this generation, and can be part of their legacy.

Neptune's placement in the chart shows the areas where a child can easily dream.

This also provides indicators of the facets of life where Oprah can feel

a desire to let go or to exercise compassion toward others.

The placement of Neptune in the 2nd House spurs Oprah's imagination about what she wants, and learning to use imagination making things can be a great idea.

Designing clothes for Barbie could be fun, or making a special nest for the pet hamster out of old cardboard could be a great exercise.

She might also like to make things out of egg cartons or other "discarded" items.

It's important that Oprah learn how to make the best use of all resources, since there can be a tendency to let valuable things slip through her hands.

Later, be sure to teach lessons about money and attention to other resources.

V.

Perceptions of the Parents

Guess what? You can tell how Oprah is likely to see her parents by looking at her own chart! Understanding how Oprah perceives Mom and Dad can be especially helpful, since what Oprah hopes to see and needs to experience from parents forms the basis of her sense of Self.

When Oprah feels happy and full of joy, the world looks bright, too.

But if Oprah is physically or emotionally low, her behavior and

responsiveness suffer.

In relationships with others, children and adults alike will project their feelings and perceptions onto other people.

Oprah needs to experience herself through projecting her needs onto the people in her personal environment.

In fact, the undeveloped Aspects of the Self are usually projected onto others as a means of "seeing" these feelings or needs manifested in some way.

Projection is a key factor in human psychology.

In many instances, the other people are reasonable targets for those projections, especially if their connections are bound by emotions or other commitments.

A child looks to Mother as the person who will reflect the nurturing feminine needs.

Mother represents the inner feminine self for boys and girls alike.

Oprah may even see things in Mother that Mother does not recognize as the way she is!

Oprah's Moon sign shows how she perceives Mother.

It makes no difference whether Mother sees herself in this light or not - the child holds these particular perceptions what Mother needs to be because she is projecting her own inner needs for security onto her.

As Oprah matures into adulthood, these perceptions determine how Oprah will play the nurturing and mothering role toward others.

Through Oprah's eyes, Mother is the ultimate teacher, since the Moon in Sagittarius projects qualities of wisdom and spirituality onto Mother.

Mom may also seem very independent and sometimes unreliable.

With a harmonious contact between Moon and Venus, there's a sharing of artistic support between Mother and child.

Beauty and Mother may be synonymous to Oprah.

Mother is also the person she looks to for guidance about social graces.

Since Oprah's Moon is stimulated by a dynamic connection to Jupiter, Mother's encouragement is definitely needed.

However, expectations can be a problem.

Mother can help her by making a special effort to define expectations when they do exist.

Oprah may feel that satisfying Mother is difficult, and might tend to stretch the truth in order to appear better or more acceptable.

The Sun, the primary masculine energy in the chart, is also described as a person's sense of "self".

A young child has a very limited true sense of self, and is not likely to "own" these qualities until the preteen years or later.

This sense of individuality may be strongly tied to the initial relationship with Father and, later, to interactions with other significant male figures.

In early childhood development, Oprah's Sun does not express fully as an individual ego.

The Sun powerfully affects the child's perceptions of Father; if the

father is supportive and consistent, Oprah may feel that his or her own individuality is reliable and strong.

Oprah's perceptions of Father are strongly symbolized by the energy of the Sun in the astrological chart.

For Oprah, Father always seems to be on the leading edge.

Through the Sun in Aquarius, Oprah will see Dad as inventive, unusual and the quintessential friend.

However, Dad can seem remote or unreachable, and may have to go out of his way to remind Oprah that she is special, too.

Oprah's Sun in the 5th House needs Daddy to be a playmate and will gain great inspiration from the times he shares pleasurable activities with her.

If Oprah is involved in anything special, Daddy needs to be there to give his stamp of approval or his absence will be sorely felt.

Father is seen as the great provider, since the connection between Sun and Jupiter is likely to be projected as a kind of "Santa Claus" image.

If for any reason Oprah's Dad provides many material things to compensate for lost time, this can become problematic.

Father may be viewed as optimistic or enthusiastic, and Oprah will look to Father to provide inspiration and praise for her achievements.

Under the influence of the Sun restrained by the energy of Saturn, Oprah may feel that Dad is just not there for her.

Dad may be unavailable physically because of death, divorce, or a demanding job -- whatever the reasons, Oprah feels Dad's absence

keenly.

Consequently, she may overreact by feeling that Dad is too critical or demanding.

If the father is not present, Oprah may feel that she was abandoned.

This can lead to intense feelings of guilt: "I was so bad that I made Daddy go away." These types of feelings can lead to inhibited self-expression, ultimately producing a less balanced adult.

This can result in a mistrust of all men and authority figures.

Oprah has a special need for loving, patient and accepting guidance from the father and other significant males in her life.

Then, there is a need for solidity, structure and safety -- and most children look to parents to establish this for them.

A child is not capable of understanding the ways of the world, but will learn about them eventually.

Nor does a child understand the need for limits.

It's up to parents and teachers to set these limits and expose a child to the rules of life.

These rules, tests and structures are identified by the energy of Saturn.

There can be a downside, since Saturn energy feels judgmental and limiting much of the time, especially in childhood.

Many children are anything but delighted at the prospect of being "responsible" -- that's what adults are supposed to be, not kids! The placement of Saturn not only symbolizes the parents, but also

authority in society.

Saturn does not necessarily represent one parent or another.

Here is discipline, structure, and stability.

This is also tradition.

For the better part, what Saturn symbolizes is the story of how Oprah needs to be stabilized and what she requires in terms of a sense of safety and security.

Saturn in Scorpio needs permission to explore life's deeper questions without feeling that this will undermine her acceptance by family.

Oprah needs to feel that it's okay to experience change, since life is filled with inevitable transformations.

Saturn in the 3rd House represents a need for some structure in the learning experience.

Parental encouragement regarding education is absolutely necessary.

If Oprah feels that the parents place little value on learning, she will be very likely to adopt that attitude.

Ultimately, as Oprah moves through the various ages and stages of childhood, she will be able to incorporate all these qualities and expressions once seen through others, into herself.

However, some vestiges of our childhood remain throughout a lifetime.

Think of the concepts in this report as the building blocks for the person who will become Oprah through the course of these early years.

And enjoy every moment of your journey together!