

Detailed Chart Analysis – Part 1

What you can't tell from looking at a birth chart:

- Evolutionary level
- Influence of genetic factors
- Social Status, greatness, etc. (Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln)

What every chart reading should contain

See beginning of Chapter 1, CS10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* (C.C. Zain)

Preliminaries

- If you are writing out the chart analysis, you will by now have summarized the chart using the first six steps.
- Determine Dominant Planet
 - Usually angular house
 - Most powerfully aspected
 - Look at the astrodynes
- Note the decanate (ten degree section of zodiac) occupied by the Sun, Moon, Ascendant, Mercury & Dominant Planet

Resources: Chapters 1 & 2, CS10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* (C.C. Zain) and *The Decanates – A Users Guide* by Dennis Sutton

- These decanates are extremely useful in determining the person's mission in life and can be a valuable aid to them. Usually one is predominant, but all four (Sun, Moon, Asc & Dominant Planet) can be manifest in the life.
- Example Gloria Steinem, Dr. J.M. Peebles

With regard to the Decanates, Zain says that:

- As the Sun qualities mapped by the Sun in the birth chart being the most persistent and deep seated, Zain refers to the decanate containing the Sun in the chart is the decanate in which the **INDIVIDUALITY** is polarized.
- The factors that indicate the type of experience most easily received and assimilated by the unconscious mind, and that thus determine the general quality of the mental processes, are shown in the birth chart by the decanate occupied by the Moon. While every planet and aspect in the chart represents definite mental factors and relationships, Zain says that the **MENTALITY** is polarized in the decanate occupied by the Moon.

- As the Ascendant is the interface between the physical body and the unconscious mind (soul), the decanate in which we find the Ascendant relates to the PERSONALITY.

Physical Appearance, Temperament, Disposition and Mental Ability

Resources: Chapter 3, CS10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* (C.C. Zain). See tables of physical appearance from CS8 *Horary Astrology* (C.C. Zain), Chapter 3 “Doctrine of Horary Astrology”

Meaning of the phrase “is mapped by”

Physical Appearance (in order of importance in judging)

See tables of physical description by sign and planet in CS8 *Horary Astrology* (Zain), Chapter 3, “Doctrine of Horary Astrology”.

1. Planets in the first house and the sign on the Ascendant
 - a. Usually the planet closest to the cusp if several planets in 1st
 - b. Consider planets in the 12th that are conjunction the Asc (within 15 degrees or so)
 - c. The more numerous the planets in the 1st and/or conjunction Asc, the smaller, more compact the body.
2. The ruler of the sign on the Asc
 - a. If there is a planet in the 1st, the planet ruling the sign on the Asc is considered the co-ruler.
 - b. If there is no planet in the 1st or with 15 degrees of the Asc, the planet ruling the sign on the Asc is considered the chief ruler of the personality.
3. Sun sign (less important)
4. Dominant planet may stamp it’s influence on the
5. Examples: Lincoln, Napoleon, Paul

Personal Description Given By Signs	
Aries	Middle stature, spare, strong body, busy eyebrows, dark hair, rather swarthy.
Taurus	Short, thickset, dull complexion, large mouth, dark hair and eyes.
Gemini	Tall, long arms, light complexion, brown hair, quick in action.
Cancer	Middle height, upper parts larger, small mouth and face, pale milky eyes.
Leo	Breadth and size to stature, large head, light hair, ruddy complexion.
Virgo	Average, compact body, brownish or fresh complexion, dark hair.
Libra	Tall and well-formed, clear complexion, sparkling eyes, hair brown or black.

Personal Description Given By Signs	
Scorpio	Middle height, thick set, corpulent, hooked nose, and dark hair, ruddy or swarthy complexion.
Sagittarius	Above middle height, high forehead, long nose, sanguine complexion, hair brown.
Capricorn	Slender rather than stout, thin face, black hair dark complexion.
Aquarius	Stout, well set, fair hair, sanguine complexion, pleasant.
Pisces	Tending to shortness, fleshy pale face, brown or dark hair, fishy eyes.
Personal Description Given By Planets	
Sun	Strong vital body, above average size, light complexion, very dignified.
Moon	Tending to shortness and weight, pale complexion, wide forehead, listless.
Mercury	Lean, nervous, sharp features, small eyes and ears, hair brown.
Venus	Plump and handsome, tending to light complexion, mirthful, affable.
Mars	Wiry, robust body, strong muscles, ruddy complexion, hair with reddish tinge.
Jupiter	Large and ample body, sanguine or fair complexion, jovial with much self-esteem.
Saturn	Large bones, looks raw boned even when not tall, dark, serious, grave.
Uranus	Tall, slender, angular, brilliant eyes, erratic, argumentative.
Neptune	Tendency to weight, oval features, large, dreamy eyes, pleasant appearing.
Pluto	Average height, strong muscular body, deliberate but dynamic personality capable of expressing much force.

Temperament & Disposition (in order of importance)

1. Dominant planet – most energy in the chart
2. Rising sign and decanate and planets in the 1st house
 - a. Give precedence to planets in, or within 15 degrees of, the 1st house
 - b. Aspects to the chief ruler of the personality indicate temperamental traits
3. Mentality – Moon sign
4. Sun sign

Note the best and worst qualities of dominant planet and chief ruler of personality.

Factors Which Indicate Overall Character (more dominant, deep seated traits).

Definition of “character”...

1. Dominant Planet
2. Sun sign
3. The Moon sign which governs the Mentality.
4. Rising sign and planet

Factors Which Indicate Mental Ability

1. The method by which thoughts are expressed is mapped by Mercury.
2. Those things which are most easily assimilated by the unconscious mind is mapped by the Moon and the sign and house which it occupies.
3. Every aspect to the Moon and Mercury, harmonious or discordant, increases mental capacity and ability.

Any planet in the chart that is unusually prominent ...

can be turned into an asset by training it to express its best qualities. (See chart of Best and Worst qualities.)

Read carefully the section describing each sign and planet in CS10-1, *Delineating the Horoscope* (Zain) Chapter 3 “Stature, Temperament, Disposition and Mental Ability.” This section is one of the best in the literature.

The Planets							
	Glyph	Planet	Urges	Expresses As	Through the Houses	Best Quality	Worst Quality
1.	☉	Sun	Power	Vitality	Vigor	Rulership	Dictativeness
2.	☾	Moon	Domestic	Impressionable	Fluctuation	Adaptability	Inconstancy
3.	☿	Mercury	Intellectual	Perception	Thought	Expression	Restlessness
4.	♀	Venus	Social	Mildness	Gratuities	Affection	Pliancy
5.	♂	Mars	Aggressive	Energy	Strife	Initiative	Harshness
6.	♃	Jupiter	Religious	Joviality	Abundance	Benevolence	Conceit
7.	♄	Saturn	Safety	Crystallization	Poverty	System	Selfishness
8.	♅	Uranus	Individualistic	Disruptive	Eccentricity	Originality	Eccentricity
9.	♆	Neptune	Utopian	Visionary	Illusion	Idealism	Vagueness
10.	♇	Pluto	Universal Welfare	Cooperation	Coercion	Spirituality	Inversion

The Signs					
	Glyph	Sign	Dominant Idea	Best Quality	Worst Quality
1.	♈	Aries	I Am	Leadership	Officiousness
2.	♉	Taurus	I Have	Stability	Obstinacy
3.	♊	Gemini	I Think	Versatility	Changeableness
4.	♋	Cancer	I Feel	Tenacity	Touchiness
5.	♌	Leo	I Rule	Kindness	Domination
6.	♍	Virgo	I Analyze	Analysis	Criticism
7.	♎	Libra	I Balance	Affability	Approbation
8.	♏	Scorpio	I Desire	Resourcefulness	Troublesomeness
9.	♐	Sagittarius	I See	Loyalty	Sportiveness
10.	♑	Capricorn	I Use	Diplomacy	Deceitfulness
11.	♒	Aquarius	I Know	Altruism	Argumentation
12.	♓	Pisces	I Believe	Sympathy	Worry