

The Culture and Creativity Map

The Culture and Creativity Map shows areas where you are likely to be involved in cultural and creative activities. Arts of all kinds, and any creative activity, including sports and sciences, are fostered by an atmosphere that is progressive, refined, and creative. You feel like you can "play" in areas that are highlighted in the Culture and Creativity Map. You approach life with a creative spirit that takes much of the drudgery out of chores and bring a creative approach to everything you do.

Areas on the map that are tinted with a red color are the best areas for culture and creativity. Yellow areas are also good, but not as powerful as the red areas. The orange-colored areas fall in between the red and yellow areas in intensity. A geographic area varies from light yellow (slight emphasis) to deep red (strongest emphasis).

An area with no coloration is not an area that is specifically indicated for culture and creativity. However, you should also refer to the Business and Career Map, Friendship and Family Map, and other Maps because, for example, an area that is indicated as being strong for business is an area where you are likely to be very active and successful, and this activity and success will benefit you in all areas of life. Similarly, an area indicated as positive in the Friendship and Family Map is a place where you are likely to feel very comfortable and at home, and all areas of your life tend to blossom and develop when you are located in a place where you feel at home. In some ways, the Culture and Creativity Map is secondary in importance to the Friendship and Family Map because most people thrive only in a place where they feel at home. The Culture and Creativity Map is also important because it shows areas where you feel creative and you draw inspiring, cultural experiences to yourself. This does not mean that if you live in an area that is not have a yellow or red tint in the Culture and Creativity Map that you are destined to a boring life that does not inspire you with fresh creative activities and cultural experiences. It simply means that the creative and cultural areas are not likely to be highlighted and easily come to the forefront of your life. Other issues are more likely to be most prominent for you.

You should use common sense when studying your Culture and Creativity Map. For example, if you move to a place with creative people who share the same interests as you, then a lack of emphasis in the Culture and Creativity Map is not likely to make this supportive environment vanish into thin air! On the other hand, a place that is tinted red in the Culture and Creativity Map is likely to prove to be more supportive of your creative impulses and cultural interests than you expect, regardless of whether your expectations are high or low.

Note also that astrology is not fatalistic. It is up to you to utilize the energies available to you in the best possible way. Astrology can help you better understand what kinds of energies underlie your present situation, and thereby help you to take the right steps to improve your life.

The Culture and Creativity Map shows areas where you are most likely to learn and communicate. There are also qualitative differences to various geographic areas. Given below is a brief explanation of the influences that are in your Culture and Creativity Map. If you follow the lines through the map, you will see astrological symbols in a light yellow or pink oval-shaped area. Locate the symbol on the pages below to see what the "flavor" of this influence is. In the description of these astrological influences we

frequently emphasize what you can do to utilize the astrological influence to best advantage. As we said earlier, astrology is not fatalistic and should never be an excuse for failure or problems in your life. You have the ability and opportunity each day to express the energies available to you in new, creative, positive life-enhancing ways.

Some symbols have the number 36, 72, 108, or 144 between the 2 glyphs of the planets. In this case, you can look up the interpretation given for "72". In other words, the interpretation for "36", "108" and "144" is the same as "72".

Areas of intensity on your Culture and Creativity Map are very sensitive to accuracy of birth time. On average, a difference of 1 minute in the time of birth can move the astrological influence about 15 miles in an east-west direction. Because it is very possible that your birth time can be inaccurate by a few minutes, you may find that the Culture and Creativity Map can pinpoint the towns and cities that are most suitable for you, but you must rely on your own intuition to guide you to the most suitable areas within that town.

Your Culture and Creativity Map is based on the most sophisticated and accurate astrological techniques available. These astrological influences have not yet been scientifically verified and astrology is a very controversial subject, but we do believe that there is validity to this map, and we hope you find it useful.

- ☉72° You have a strong creative energy here. You are likely to experiment and explore new ideas, to play, and experiment here.
- ♃72° You are likely to become exposed to interesting new kinds of music and art while here. This is a place where you can be creative and enjoy playful and creative activities.
- ♀72° In this area you are likely to encounter many interesting and creative ideas, attend good lectures, read good books, and develop a greater appreciation for the subtleties and fine nuances of various literary, artistic, or scientific works.
- ♀72° You are likely to discover subtle beauties and develop a taste for more elegant and refined art and music while in this area.
- ♂72° You develop new creative solutions to problems and you are likely that you are less afraid to take risks while in this area.
- 472° While in this area you become more aware of elegance, refinement, fine workmanship, and you may become involved with people who are wealthy or influential. You find many activities that are enjoyable and entertaining.
- ♃72° While in this area you are likely to refine your skills and become aware of subtleties and details that are important in order for you to refine and develop your skills. Your more finely tuned skills give you a creative freedom that you did not have before. These skills may be artistic, intellectual, or athletic.

- ♁72° You develop a taste for fresh, exciting, new styles in art, music, and technology while in this place. You are able to tap into a creativity that you might not have been able to tap into since childhood or adolescence.
- ♆72° Your appreciation of fine art, music, and poetry are likely to develop while in this location. You find yourself enjoying concerts, art, and life in general with a renewed childlike wonder and greater depth and sensitivity as well.
- ♃72° While in this area, you feel driven to express your own unique interests and to develop a more refined and sophisticated development of your skills. You may attract the attention and support of influential and motivated people in your community.
- ♁72° Your creativity is very strong here. You are likely to take a more creative, playful approach to your work.
- ♃72° You are very likely to take a very creative approach to life here. You are likely to find yourself using more home-made items, to decorate your home with crafts and arts from local artists, and to be much more creative and personal in the way you approach your work and life in general while in this location.
- ♃72° Creative thinking is very strong here. You may find yourself taking a great interest in puzzles of all kinds, and your aptitude for understanding arts and creative works of all kinds is enhanced while you are in this area.
- ♃72° Your aesthetic sensitivity is likely to be greatly enhanced while you are in this area. Your understanding and appreciation of art are likely to be developed, and you may find your tastes becoming more sophisticated, mature, and sensitive.
- ♂72° You approach work in a very creative way while in this area. You seek out fresh and interesting ways to solve problems and to achieve goals. You are unlikely to become stuck in a boring routine here than in most other places, and you attract situations that provide the opportunity to take a creative, more playful, approach to work.
- ♃72° Your appreciation of elegance and refinement are enhanced while in this area. You may be inclined to spend more money on art or expensive items than you would in most other places.
- ♃72° If you are involved in artistic or creative work, you are likely to find that you are able to perfect your technique and eliminate inessential or distracting influences. You are likely to gain a better understanding and appreciation of excellence, master craftsmanship, and genius in both the arts and sciences.
- ♁72° Your creative energies are liberated in this area. You are very likely to begin using different artistic, ethnic, and creative styles in every area of your life. You develop a taste for fresh, exciting, new styles in art, music, and technology while in this place.

♄72° Your artistic tastes are likely to expand while in this area, and you are likely to become more aware of more kinds of music, art, literature, ethnic styles, and approaches to life. If you are artistic or creative, you will find yourself exploring imaginative areas and artistic influences that you have not explored before or have only been superficially aware of or involved with.

♄72° In this area you tend to focus on things that are deeply important to you. You seek out the creative areas and interests that most deeply interest you and you are able to become deeply immersed in these interests. This is a good area in which to transform your life to be in alignment with your personal, creative interests and tastes.