

## **The Responsibility and Focus Map**

The Responsibility and Focus Map shows geographic areas where you feel more serious and focused, and more involved in meeting responsibilities. You focus on important issues while in these places.

Areas on the map that are tinted with a red color are the strongest areas for focusing on what is most important to you. Yellow areas are also strong, 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 seriousness and focus. 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 successful activity helps you achieve important goals. 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; you can focus on what is important because you feel comfortable. In some ways, the Seriousness and Focus Map is secondary in importance to the Seriousness and Focus Map because most people thrive only in a place where they feel at home. The Responsibility and Focus Map is also important because it shows areas where basic responsibilities and focus on the most important issues are highlighted in your life. This does not mean that if you live in an area that is not have a yellow or red tint in the Seriousness and Focus Map, that you are free from meeting life's important obligations! Many people prefer to avoid areas that are tinted yellow or red in the Responsibility and Focus Map because they wish to avoid adding more challenges, stress, and possibly also loneliness to their lives.

You should use common sense when studying your Responsibility and Focus Map. For example, if you move to a place where you will be obligated to take care of a needy relative, then you will have a great deal of responsibility in this area, even if this geographic region is not tinted yellow or red in the Responsibility and Focus Map. However, you are likely to find that areas that are tinted yellow and red in the Responsibility and Focus Map bring much greater challenges, demands, and need to focus on basic responsibilities than you would expect.


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 Responsibility and Focus Map shows areas where you are most likely to be focused on basic responsibilities. There are also qualitative differences to various geographic areas. Given below is a brief explanation of the influences that are in your Responsibility and Focus 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.



Areas of intensity on your Responsibility and Focus 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.



Your Responsibility and Focus 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.



 You are likely to find yourself face to face with any limitations or weaknesses in your personality here. In this location you are likely to find yourself involved in correcting bad personal habits and needing to spend more time taking care of others for whom you have a responsibility.



 In this location you are very likely to develop a relationship that requires you to assist someone who needs or wants your help, and also to form relationships with older people or people in authority that are very important to you. These relationships give you the opportunity to mature, grow, and learn, but they may also be very challenging.



   You are likely to encounter some major challenges and perhaps some stress as well here. Carefully setting priorities and scheduling your time wisely can be very helpful in meeting these challenges. With effort and perseverance you can make some important changes here that improve you as a person.

  You have the ability to focus on what is really important to you. You can improve your technique, technical ability or mature in other ways here.

  Important responsibilities come to the fore here. You are drawn to focus on what is really important in your relationships and in your life in general. This may not be an exciting place to live, but you can enjoy solitude and focusing on the things that you otherwise don't have time for.

  Responsibilities to family and friends are likely to be an issue here. You may find that there is no one else who is in as good a position to help someone as need, or you may have to ask others for help on something that is important to you. This is a good place to enjoy some solitude, meditation, reading, or other quiet activities.

  In this area you are likely to develop a greater interest in technical details of any kind of work or creative work that you do. This is a good place to read, study, and gain greater objectivity. This may not be an exciting place, but you do have good mental focus here.

  In this area you develop a taste for simple beauties. You are likely to find that you are

less inclined to indulge in expensive items, and you are more inclined to focus on commitment and loyalty in relationships rather than excitement and fun.

♂/♂♂ ♂/♂♂ In this area you have a tendency to focus on your work more than on your relationships. Many of your friends here are likely to share similar interests with you and the friendship is formed from having similar interests rather than being attracted to them. In this area you feel repelled by anything that is superficial and gaudy, and you prefer to focus on work and activities that are really meaningful and express who you really are.

♂/♀♂ ♂/♀♂ Your religious and spiritual life is likely to become more important to you. Your inner idealism tends to be strong, and you may find yourself being much more selfless and generous here than you are in other places. You are likely to enjoy solitude and helping others here.

♂/♀♂ ♂/♀♂ If you stay in this area, you are likely to make some major changes in your life. You may throw out things that you have held on to for yours, lose those extra pounds you have always wanted to get rid of, or cut all kinds of things out of your life that now seem extravagant or unnecessary. These changes are likely to be difficult and possibly stressful, but they can help you achieve some real progress.

♂♂ This is a very challenging and probably very difficult place for you, but there is also the potential to come into tune with your deepest goals and ambitions here. You are likely to take a systematic and structured approach to your career goals and to work towards achieving them patiently and with dedication. If you don't have the inner will power to apply yourself, you may, on the other hand, start having bad feelings about yourself for not doing the things that you know deep inside that you can do in this area. This area is not a retirement or vacation spot for you, unless your idea of retirement and vacations is to have time to work making progress with new challenges and opportunities that require you to become more mature and responsible.

♂♂ This is a place where you are likely to enjoy solitude. A cabin in the country with little modern conveniences is one example of how the inclination towards simple living and solitude could manifest. You must be self-motivated and enjoy simplicity and quiet to enjoy this area.

♂♀ ♂/♂ ♂/♀ In this area, you are likely to find that periodically, perhaps every 7 years or so, a major change in your life occurs. You may lose a job and then find a new one some time later, for example. The losses can be difficult but sometimes these losses can mask a great opportunity and appreciation for the things that are really important that would never have been possible if you did not experience the losses. You do have the ability to build a different and more meaningful life for yourself here, but it is not likely to always be easy and pleasant.

♂Δ ♂✱ You are likely to be involved in very meaningful work and activities. You may not get paid as much as you would in other places, and the demands may be great, but the work is meaningful and can make a real contribution to others. If you persist through the difficulties and challenges, you can attain a position of authority and respect here over the years.

☉/♌ ☉/♌ In this area you tend to be focused and dedicated on the things that are really important to you. You may find it difficult to get the support of others, but you are able to find the time and the environment in which you can spend hours in focused and disciplined work.

♃/♌ ♃/♌ You tend to be sober, realistic, and mature in this area. If you are not self-motivated or you do not like solitude, you may also be bored here. This is a good place for solitude, reflection, and quiet activities.

♀/♌ ♀/♌ If you are looking for a place where you can find the peace and quiet to study, write, or engage in other quiet, very focused mental work, then this may be right place for you. Unless other astrological influences indicate otherwise, you may not get promotions and other benefits or to have the most exciting social life, but you do have excellent mental focus and concentration here.

♀/♌ ♀/♌ You are likely to be more frugal and careful here than in most places. You feel inclined to be more emotionally mature here, and the qualities of trust, commitment, and dedication may be stronger here than excitement and enjoyment. You are likely to be a responsible citizen here.

♂/♌ ♂/♌ Your dedication and commitment to career and work can be very strong here. You may find yourself working long hours, doing the hard work that is necessary to achieve your goals.

♃/♌ ♃/♌ Your religious and spiritual interests are likely to be highlighted here. You are likely to seek out a career where you can really help the needy. The material world tends to hold less interest for you here than in other places. If you abuse drugs or alcohol, you are likely to find that the negative emotional consequences are very strong here.

♃/♌ ♃/♌ If you live in this area for a long time, you are likely to find that you change a great deal over the years while residing here. Periodically things seem to disappear from your life, but then build back up again new. This is a challenging place but one in which you are willing to make sacrifices and cut things out of your life that interfere with the work, activities, and goals that are most important to you.