

## **DID YOUKNOW?**

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At website, [www.khaldea.com](http://www.khaldea.com) Michael R. Meyer has written an on-line book called "Astrology for Cool People". Following is a summary of his article called

### **Four Faces of Mercury —Discover your Mental Type:**

In your Astrology Chart if Mercury is clockwise from the Sun it is Promethean (or "Morning Star"). If Mercury is counterclockwise from the Sun it is Epimethean (or "Evening Star"). Prometheus is from the Greek word "foresight and Epimetheus means "hindsight". Following are the four types of Mercury placements:

#### **Promethean-Retrograde**

Promethean-Retrograde types are driven by inner issues and desires. Only one out of ten birth charts will show this type. Great minds and influential thinkers are found among this type. You possess a mind seeking independence from biological limitations and the dictates of social convention. You are driven by an intuitive impulse. You are often engaged in challenging traditional roles. Examples are Aldous Huxley and Helen Gurley Brown.

#### **Promethean-Direct**

A Promethean Direct Mercury is generally more at peace with itself and its environment. You are driven by external, social and real world issues. You can effectively project your visions and agendas upon the social and intellectual world, making things happen on a large scale. You are the successful politician. You possess an intuitive mind coupled with effective communication skills,

enabling you to both convince others of the validity of your ideas and to inspire others with your future-oriented, farseeing vision. Examples are Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Regan, Bush and Clinton.

#### **Epimethean-Direct**

You have a growing sense of a long-range objective and a historical perspective. Your mind is not so eager and impulsive as the Promethean Direct mind — Your Epimethean Direct mind is one of careful deliberation. Instead of the Promethean Direct intuitive gamble, you take the calculated risk. You have a practical, objective and analytical mind leading you to act on the basis of facts and past experience rather than on hunches and gut feelings. You are success-oriented and work hard to fulfill plans and goals. Examples are Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein, Agatha Christie.

#### **Epimethean-Retrograde**

You possess a contemplative, deeply introspective mind seeking inner meaning. When in doubt you will examine all issues involved from every perspective. You want to discover the reason, meaning and purpose behind everything and you are not satisfied with easy, superficial answers. Only one in ten persons are born during this Mercury phase. You may at times experience a profound dissatisfaction with the order of things as they are. In other words, your group epitomizes "Soul Discontent". Examples are Ralph Nader, Jane Fonda and Hilary Clinton.

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