Medieval Astrology Profile for Karl Marx

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Karl Marx**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul.*"* Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data Born Karl Marx. 5-May-1818. Trier, Germany, 2:00 AM.
Source: Quoted BC/BR (Rodden Rating: AA). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Marx,_Karl

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Karl Marx

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Karl Marx (May 4, 1818* – March 14, 1883)

I cannot do Marx justice in a biographical sketch.

I suggest the entry by the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy:

Permanent reference

Wolff, Jonathan, "Karl Marx", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2011 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2011/entries/marx/>.

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http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/marx/

***The official birth date and time is given as May 5, 1818 at 2:00 AM. The rectified time is May 4, 1818 at 11:17:22 PM**

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Research Interests

- James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, pp. 130, 133, 165.
- Mundane connection to Jupiter-Saturn conjunction of 18-April-1881

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports an AA-rated birth time of 2:00 AM with an Ascendant of 23AQ03. Astrodatabank includes a link to a copy of Marx's original birth certificate here: https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/cw/volume01/01-638.gif
which is translated to read "…born in Trier on the fifth day of May at two o'clock in the morning…"

Proposed Rectification: ***00CP39'05"***

The proposed rectification moves the Ascendant sign back to the 1st degree of Capricorn which moves the birth time 2hrs 43min earlier. The proposed day of birth is 4-May-1818.

<u>Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign</u>

Configuration of the Chart

On initial glance, Aquarius rising with South Node in the 10th is consistent with police surveillance, arrests, charges of treason, and a diminished reputation and social status among the public-at-large for these events. However since the horoscope is dominated by the Taurus stellium in the 4th by whole sign houses, let's focus attention on the North Node and the Sun, Moon, and Venus which it amplifies. While Marx was a family man suggesting strong 4th house affairs, this life theme is better represented by children (5th house) rather than home itself (4th house). The Taurus stellium in the 4th suggests a solid and stable home environment. Though Marx eventually did settle down after moving to London in 1849, his home environment in early years was anything but stable; in fact, he and his family were constantly on the run from government officials and creditors. This raises questions on placement of the Taurus stellium in the 4th house.

A more serious and obvious delineation mismatch is between the 4th house Taurus stellium and children. Marx had 7 children by his wife Jenny with 3 surviving to adulthood. All that survived were girls. Of the other 4 which did not survive infancy, two were male, one was female, and the sex of the last child who died the same as birth is not given. Beyond his wife Jenny, Marx fathered an illegitimate son Freddy by his servant Helene Demuth.

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What configuration of the chart matches Marx's children? Move the Taurus stellium to the 5th house of children. This is a textbook delineation match to 3 daughters (Moon, Sun, and Venus all in the feminine sign of Taurus) and one illegitimate son through his housekeeper (Mercury/Gemini significator of boys in the 6th house of servants). Note that Mercury applies to the square of Saturn which explains why his own two male children did not survive. Only the son born to his servant (Mercury in the 6th) survived to adulthood though his illegitimacy certainly damaged his social status.

Physical Constitution/Physiognomy

The other major problem with the Aquarius rising chart is the mismatch between the austerity of Saturn/Pisces as Ascendant lord and Marx's physical constitution which is better described by the heat of Mars (boils as large as fists) and the corruption of Jupiter (liver ailments). The Capricorn Ascendant moves the Mars-Jupiter opposition to the 1st-7th house axis with Mars ruling the Ascendant sign by exaltation. Shape of the face. Though Marx's beard does obscure the shape of the face, the beard in and of itself is significant. It is described as coarse (influence of Mars) and larger than what members of the ruling class would consider appropriate (influence of Jupiter). As to the shape of the beard, I suggest that Saturn/Pisces adds the distinct roundness of the beard via the fluidity of Pisces. As an analog, consider the beard of Alexander Graham Bell (*America is Born*, p. 318. ASC = 10PI16).

Conclusion: Ascendant sign is Capricorn.

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

Above I stated that the round shape of Marx's beard is a delineation match to Saturn/Pisces as the Ascendant lord. However I am unwilling to go further and state that Saturn/Pisces also restricts the allowable Ascendant to the 1st decan of Capricorn based purely on the ruler of the rising decan model. Why? The 2nd and 3rd decans of Capricorn are Taurus and Virgo. Arguably the photograph shows is a reasonable delineation match to the soft rectangle of Taurus in Willner's facial type model so the 2nd decan of Capricorn can't be ruled out. Mercury/Gemini ruling the 3rd Virgo decan of Capricorn? I don't see any evidence of that connection though keep in mind that Mercury-ruled decans are not very reliable gauges of facial appearance.

Sensitive Degrees

The final rectification does indeed have the 1st decan of Capricorn rising – but I didn't use physiognomy to help me refine that choice. Here are some of the measurements to the angles which suggested an early Capricorn ASC and an early Scorpio on the MC degree:

1-May-1843. trNorth Node 5CP12 and stays in Capricorn through 7-Aug-1843. During May-October 1843, Marx stayed at Kreuznach and began a critical revision of Hegel's doctrine of the state and law.

19-Jun-1843. trNorth Node 2CP36. Marriage to Jenny von Westphalen.

4-Oct-1852. trSouth Node 2CP39. Beginning of Cologne trial of Communist League members (to 12/Nov). Four members were acquitted but seven were convicted.

17-Nov-1852. trSouth Node 00CP29. Marx shut down Communist League.

1-Feb-1865. trNorth Node 4SC22. Longuet published Marx's Inaugural Address of the IWMA, first time Marx's writing appeared in France since 1847. (no exact date in Feb known).

21-May-1871. trSouth Node 2CP34. Suppression of Paris Commune began. Duration of entire Commune was 18-Mar to 28-May-1871.

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Lots – Children (computed for the final rectified horoscope)

Lot of Life 27LI48/2PI12
Lot of Daughters 18CP07/11SA53
Lot of Sons 3VI41/26AR19

Date	Child	Event	Measurements
1-May-1844	Jennychen	Birth	c.tr.North Node 28LI28 conj L.Life
26-Sep-1845	Laura	Birth	
3-Feb-1847	Edgar	Birth	
5-Nov-1849	Fawksy	Birth	
19-Nov-1850	Fawksy	Death	
28-Mar-1851	Franziska	Birth	
14-Apr-1852	Franziska	Death	1851 s.r. Saturn 26AR24 conj L.Sons antiscion (wrong lot)
17-Jan-1855	Tussy	Birth	
6-Apr-1855	Edgar	Death	1854 s.r. North Node 18CP11 conj L.Daughters
6-Jul-1857	Unnamed	Birth and Death	
2-Apr-1868	Laura	Marriage	tr.South Node 3PI09 conj L.Life antiscion
9-Oct-1872	Jennychen	Marriage	dsa. South Node 00CP44 conj ASC, c.tr.Venus 12SA30 conj L.Daughters antisicion.
11-Jan-1883	Jennychen	Death – cancer	trVenus 11SA25 conj L.Daughters antisicion, c.tr.North Node 29LI45 conj L.Life
31-Mar-1898	Tussy	Death – suicide	trSaturn 12SA11
26-Nov-1911	Laura	Death - suicide	trSouth Node 28LI57 conj L.Life, c.s.a. Saturn 12SA56

We are not yet advanced in the theory of lots to demand that a lot be activated by transit, direction, or by solar return planet. What I am looking for here are consistent patterns and standout measurements.

- The primary pattern which jumps out is the sensitivity to the antiscion of the Lot of Daughters computed as 11SA53 which is also very close to the 12th house cusp 12SA27 (12th = 8th from the 5th or death of children). This lot is activated four times: Jennychen's marriage (c.tr.Venus), Jennychen's death (tr.Venus), Tussy's death (trSaturn), and Laura's death (csa. Saturn). Of these four 'hits' only the Venus transit for Jennychen's death raises questions as Venus does not generally signify death from cancer.

- dsa South Node conjunct ASC within 5 minutes of degree for Jennychen's marriage to Charles Longuet. If North Node amplifies affairs of the 5th house of children, then South Node in the 11th (7th from the 5th or child's spouse) harms it. Charles Longuet was a radical socialist who at times proved either a problem or a disappointment for Karl Marx.

- 1854 solar return North Node 18CP11 conj Lot of.Daughters for death of son Edgar. For parents, death of children is always one of the greatest tragedies of life. Biographer Mary Gabriel states that the death of Edgar, their favorite child, was a severe loss. The solar return however shows the North Node conjunct the Lot of Daughters. While a cruel judgement, the death of their oldest son did by default undoubtedly increased the standing and affairs of their three surviving daughters.

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Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

31-May-1871. csa ASC conj South Node
7-Sep-1872. dsa South Node conj ASC

Paris Commune forcibly disarmed 17-May to 28-May-1871.
Expelled radical leaders Bakunin and Guillaume from the First International, 7-Sep-1872

Time and time again I come back to the principal that solar arcs time events which are more public in nature. In addition, when in doubt of which measurements to choose among many 'close hits', always choose measurements which link the Lunar Nodes to the angles whether by transit or direction. Delineation of South Node/Scorpio/11th by whole signs and 10th by quadrant houses ruled by Mars/Cancer/7th of open enemies is a perfect delineation match to losses for alliances, organizations, and aspirations through cruel and radical action (Mars/Cancer) launched by open enemies (Mars in 7th) or by the King's men (Mars ruling 10th cusp). This is a delineation match to the French government's violent crushing of the Paris Commune as well as Bakunin's extreme tactics which made him a threat to Marx's organization and led to Bakunin's removal.

Note from the previous page that the South Node is also tied to the spouse's of Karl Marx's children and that the dsa South Node conj ASC measurement erred by only 5" from his daughter Jennychen's marriage to Charles Longuet who interestingly was also involved in the 1871 Paris Commune. An alternative rectification would advance the Ascendant degree by 5" to 00CP44 exact for Jennychen's marriage. The corresponding csa measurement would also advance another month to approximately 1-Jul-1871. Further research might reveal this date a problem in Charles Longuet's life subsequent to the Paris Commune. Also consider that the second infant child of Karl Marx's daughter Laura died on 26-Jul-1871 which is also a reasonable delineation match to the South Node direction given the South Node is placed in the 11th opposed to the 5th of children.

Primary Directions

REG	D	Saturn/Leo	P	dex square Mars c. => Sun	23-Jan-1843

Prussian government introduced stringent censorship for the *Rheinische Zeitung*, 21-Jan-1843.
In the same decision, announced a ban as of 1-Apr-1843.

PT	D	Venus/Taurus	P	IC c. => Venus	29-Mar-1845
PT	D	Venus/Taurus	P	IC c. => Venus (l=VE)	2-Apr-1845

Marx wrote his Theses on Feuerbach which Engels described as "the first document in which is deposited the brilliant germ of the new world outlook." Spring 1845.

REG	D	Venus/Taurus	P	IC c. => Venus	25-Jun-1847
REG	D	Venus/Taurus	P	IC c. => Venus	5-Jul-1847

Marx published *Poverty of Philosophy* in Brussels, French edition. Lenin regarded it as one of the first works of mature Marxism. This is the first book Marx wrote alone in which he referred to himself as an economist. Early July 1847.

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REG	D	Mars/Cancer	P	DSC d. => Mercury (ME)	2-Mar-1848

Expelled from Belgium by King Leopold I and forbidden to return, 2-Mar-1848
DSC-Mercury directions can be delineated as legal disputes regarding journalism whose subject matter is labor relations (Mercury placed in the 6th house of servants (traditional) or labor movements (modern house assignment – which I agree with).

PT	D	Mars/Cancer	P	DSC d. => Mercury	2-Jun-1849

On the run leaving Prussia for Paris after Marx's paper the *Neue Rheinische Zeitung* printed its last issue on 19-May-1849 in red ink.

REG	D	Mars/Cancer	P	opposition Lot of Fortune d. => Venus (VE)	2-Aug-1861
REG	D	Mars/Cancer	P	opposition Lot of Fortune d. => Venus	10-Aug-1861

Worked on first draft of historical and critical sections of *Das Kapital*, August 1861.

PT	D	Venus/Virgo	P	sin trine Sun c. => MC	19-Oct-1864

Drafted the Provisional Rules and Inaugural Address of the International Working Men's Association (the First International), 21/27-Oct-1864.

REG	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	Opposition Sun c. => Lot of Fortune	1-Nov-1882

The theoretical arcus vitae with the Lot of Fortune as releaser and the Sun as 8th house lord.
Wife Jenny died, 2-Dec-1881; Daughter Jennychen died, 11-Jan-1883; Karl died 14-Mar-1883.

Solar Arc Directions – Posthumous

22-Nov-1906. *dsa Sun square Nodes*
16-Apr-1914. *csa Nodes square Sun*

Russian Premier and Minister of the Interior Pyotr Stolypin instituted agrarian reforms which allowed the privatization of communal lands on **22-Nov-1906**. A monarchist serving under Czar Nicholas II, this measure of social reform was intended to stem peasant unrest by creating small scale land ownership which would not threaten larger agricultural interests. This measure was taken during the peak months of the Revolution of 1905 and was considered a step in the wrong direction by Tolstoy and other leftists.

Ludlow, Colorado, USA massacre of striking coal miners, **20-Apr-1914**. (very indirect event!)

Primary Directions - Posthumous

PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	Mars (MA) c. => MC	17-Mar-1917
PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	Mars c. => MC	29-Jun-1917

Czar Nicholas II abdicated throne, 15-Mar-1917
Official Soviet demonstration in Petrograd for unity is unexpectedly interrupted by Bolshevik slogans" "Down with the Ten Capitalist Ministers" and "All Power to the Soviets," 1-Jul-1917.

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Posthumous Event – Seizure of the Winter Palace

Source: Nick Campion, *The Book of World Horoscopes*, The Wessex Astrologer, 2004. National Horoscope #270, p. 262.

The key observation is transits of Venus and North Node for the Russian Revolution are placed in Karl Marx's natal Ascendant with Venus within 12 minutes of degree to the actual natal Ascendant. This is also secondary evidence which suggests Venus is the victor for Karl Marx.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IA	7	28	10	17	29	15	16	Mars
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IB	9	30	16	17	29	15	16	Moon
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IIA	7	35	10	17	35	14	13	Moon Mars
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IIB	9	37	16	17	35	14	13	Moon
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IIIA	7	38	10	32	47	14	13	Mars
Karl Marx	Chaldean	IIIB	9	40	16	32	47	14	13	Mars
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IA	7	27	10	18	29	13	18	Mars
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IB	9	29	16	18	29	13	18	Moon Mars
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IIA	7	34	10	18	35	12	15	Mars
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IIB	9	36	16	18	35	12	15	Moon
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IIIA	7	37	10	33	47	12	15	Mars
Karl Marx	Triplicity	IIIB	9	39	16	33	47	12	15	Mars

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	13TA49		7	3	5			
Moon	9TA54		7	2	6			
ASC	00CP39		3	2		4		6
LOF	4CP33		3	2		4		6
Syzygy	00SC16 (LE)					11		
Superiors – Oriental						0	1	3
Houses		9	9	7	7	10	12	3
TOTAL		9	29	16	18	29	13	18

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	03 SC 47							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler						1		
	MC degree - dwad ruler	15 SA 30						1	
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	00 CP 38							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	07 CP 43							1
*	Planet in Asc sign							1	
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	09 TA 54							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler					1			
	Moon degree - bound ruler				1				
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	28 LE 55	1						
	Sun degree	13 TA 49							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler				1				
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	15 LI 49				1			
	Pars Fortuna degree	04 CP 33							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler								1
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	24 AQ 37							1
	Pars Spirit degree	26 SA 44							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	20 LI 48				1			
	Syzygy degree	00 SC 16 (LE)							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler						1		
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	03 SC 22					1		
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1		1			
*	Setting within 7 days			1					
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days				1			1	
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	0	2	2	1	2
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	4	0	3	0	0
	Total (Dwad only)		1	0	0	2	1	1	2
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	4	2	5	1	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	0	4	4	6	2	4
	Total		1	2	5	5	6	4	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	12	0.57	1.23	0.55	-0	0.08
Latitude	0	0.1	2.49	0.04	1.72	0.13	-1.8
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	1		1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							1
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising						1	
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile					1		
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station			1	1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle					7	1	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	5	5		5			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent			6				3
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle					7	1	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	5	5		5			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			6				3
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle			7				4
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent					8	2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent	6	6		6			
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy				1			
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign			1	1			
Dignity - Exaltation		1					
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1	1		1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound			1			1	
Dignity - Decan			1				
Dignity - Fall					1	1	
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							
To which planet does the Moon apply?						1	
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1	1	in	in	1	1	1
Mutual reception by sign						1	1
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	in		1	1	1	1
Mutual reception by exaltation					1	1	
Which planets are received by bound?			in	1	1	in	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?	1	1		1			
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?	1	1					
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler					1		

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 9TA54								
Sign Ruler	♀♉							
Bound	☿♉							
Bound Ruler	☿♊							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	☽♉=> ☿♊		**1,1**	1	**1,1**			
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☽♉=> ☿♊		**4,2**	3	**5,1**			
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♊	4,3	2,1	**5,3,1**	3			4,3
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Hyades 1 27’ (Taurus)	♂							
Mercury conj Prima Hyadum 0 24’ (Hyades)	☿♄							
MERCURY 3GE34								
Sign Ruler	☿♊							
Bound	☿♊							
Bound Ruler	☿♊							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♊			**1,1,1,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☿♊			**5,3,2,1**				
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	☿♊			**5,3,2,1**		3	3	
Fixed Stars								

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon applies to Jupiter, nocturnal, preventional (nearing solar eclipse).

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? Yes. Manners are signified by Mercury.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Capricorn
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Pisces
Ascendant decan: Capricorn
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Pisces
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Jupiter/Capricorn-rx

Longevity: 64y 10m 10d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred and allowable in the 5th house though with the Sun about to be eclipsed, this is often a sign when the rules are broken. If the Moon is the releaser, then bound lord Mercury, occidental, direct, and in his own sign and bound is the kadukhudhah. Mercury grants 76 major years; Saturn deducts 30 minor years; net projection is 46. Marx lived longer. As an alternative consider the Lot of Fortune angular in the 1st as releaser. Lord Saturn is in the most powerful solar phase (rising to waxing sextile), aspects the Lot, and is received by Venus. If Saturn grants 57 major years, then Venus receives by exaltation and participating triplicity rulership and aspects by sextile – Venus adds 8 minor years for a net projection of 65. Accurate. Note I am not adding Venus' middle years as months in this computation.

Victor of the Chart: Venus/Taurus

Ibn Ezra's method favors Moon or Mars; Porphyry's Stage I criteria favors Mercury, Venus or Mars. While there is little doubt that Mercury signifies Marx's professional significator as a writer, Mercury is not received by any planet in the horoscope. Mercury only approaches Saturn which occupies the superior square to Mercury and overcomes it. Despite being in dignity, moving fast, and in a favorable solar phase, the lack of reception makes it difficult for Mercury to focus (almost feral) and the superior square from Saturn in the 3rd house of communications and publicity means his works were badly received, not widely read, or in some cases censored or burned by the authorities. Nevertheless Mercury, as bound lord of not just the Sun and Moon (one of Valens' slam-dunk criteria for the victor) but of the ASC and Lot of Fortune as well, does play a key role in the transmission of Marxist theory.

Venus rules the Moon, Sun, and North Node and is ruler of the imminent solar eclipse 8 hours after Marx's birth. Venus is in her own sign, moving swiftly, and in a favorable occidental solar phase. What does Venus/Taurus mean within Marxist philosophy? Recall the ox/bull (or 'beast of burden') is the glyph of Taurus. I suggest that Venus/Taurus signifies high labor productivity of the proletariat which Marxism attempts to give its due. Look at the house placement in the 5th which is rents from real estate because the 5th is 2nd from the 4th. Moon in mundane astrology is the universal significator of the people. For Marx, Moon/Taurus in the sign of its exaltation is the most powerful ruler of the Taurus stellium. This means the people (Moon) collectively own the rents from real estate not powerful men (Sun) nor laborers themselves (Venus) who share their wealth with the collective (Moon). By Firdaria, Venus times many key life events for his philosophy of Marxism.

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Firdaria

MOON 9 yrs		5-May-18	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Saturn	17-Aug-19		
Moon	Jupiter	29-Nov-20		
Moon	Mars	13-Mar-22		
Moon	Sun	26-Jun-23		
Moon	Venus	7-Oct-24	X	
Moon	Mercury	20-Jan-26		
SATURN 11 yrs		5-May-27		
Saturn	Jupiter	29-Nov-28		
Saturn	Mars	26-Jun-30		
Saturn	Sun	21-Jan-32		
Saturn	Venus	16-Aug-33	X	
Saturn	Mercury	13-Mar-35		
Saturn	Moon	7-Oct-36		22-Oct-1836. Enrolled Berlin University. Spring 1937. Began study of Hegel.
JUPITER 12 yrs		4-May-38		
Jupiter	Mars	20-Jan-40		
Jupiter	Sun	8-Oct-41		Jan/Feb-1842. First journalism; critique of Prussian censorship. 5-May-1842. Writer for *Rheinische Zeitung*, later editor-in-chief. 17-Mar-1843. Resigned from *Rheinishche Zeitung* because of censorship and police reprisals.
Jupiter	Venus	26-Jun-43	X	Late-Feb-1844. Sole issue of *Deutsch-Französische Jahrbücher*. Marx's contribution considered radical and was charged with treason. Apr/Aug-1844. Wrote The Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts which fleshed out most of the major tenets of Marxism. 7-Aug-1844. Article in *Vorwärts!* - power of the working class. 28-Aug-1844. Met Freidrich Engels.
Jupiter	Mercury	13-Mar-45		12-Jul/21-Aug-1845. Engels showed Marx conditions of working poor in Manchester. Late-May-1845. Engels' *The Condition of the Working Class in England is published.*
Jupiter	Moon	29-Nov-46		2-Jun/9-Jun-1847. League of the Just renamed Communist League. 21-Feb-1848. *Communist Manifesto* published. 22-Feb-1848. French Revolution started. 1-Jun-1848. Published *Neue Rheinische Zeitung* in Cologne.
Jupiter	Saturn	16-Aug-48		Oct-Dec-1848. Europe counter-revolutions re-assert military control. 26-Aug-1849. Arrived in London as a European exile.
MARS 7 yrs		4-May-50		
Mars	Sun	5-May-51		
Mars	Venus	4-May-52	X	Oct/Nov-1852. Cologne trial of Communist League members. 17-Nov-1852. Marx shut down Communist League after arrests.
Mars	Mercury	4-May-53		
Mars	Moon	4-May-54		
Mars	Saturn	4-May-55		
Mars	Jupiter	4-May-56		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		4-May-57	X**	Significant period of writing on economics and political economy. 11-Jun-1859. Published (Berlin) *A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy, Part One*. **Venus ruled**
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		4-May-60		

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SUN 10 yrs		4-May-62		
Sun	Venus	8-Oct-63	X	28-Sep-1864. International Working Men's Association formed (the First International). Marx elected member Provisional Committee. Feb-1865. Published: Marx's *Inaugural Address of the IWMA*, first time Marx's writings appeared in France since 1847.
Sun	Mercury	13-Mar-65		
Sun	Moon	16-Aug-66		14-Sep-1867. Published: *Volume I of Capital*
Sun	Saturn	20-Jan-68		
Sun	Jupiter	25-Jun-69		
Sun	Mars	29-Nov-70		
VENUS 8 yrs		4-May-72	X	5-Sep-1872. Marx and Engels took part in Hague Congress of the First International (to 7-Sep-1872). 8-Sep-1872. Marx made last public speech.
Venus	Mercury	25-Jun-73	X	
Venus	Moon	16-Aug-74	X	
Venus	Saturn	8-Oct-75	X	
Venus	Jupiter	28-Nov-76	X	
Venus	Mars	20-Jan-78	X	19-Oct-1878. German Reichstag passed law against social democrats.
Venus	Sun	13-Mar-79	X	28-Sep-1879. First issue of Der Sozialdemokrat published in Zurich.
MERCURY 13 yrs		4-May-80		2-Dec-1881. Wife Jenny died.
Mercury	Moon	13-Mar-82		11-Jan-1883. Died.
Mercury	Saturn	20-Jan-84		

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