expectations of loved ones. As an adolescent, by understanding the rewards of Venus in your Birth Chart, you can be motivated to learn and develop your social skills. This can also help you to accept other peoples differences. As well, you can gain an understanding of how your relationships affect your ability to apply yourself to learning, life, work and so on.

### Venus is in Leo

You enjoy being given the opportunity to show what youve learned. You appreciate socializing and learning but struggle when not permitted to speak to others. You like to take great pride in having your work admired. Parents and teachers need to display your achievements and reward you as publicly as possible. Your teachers usually find that any opportunity to show off brings out the best in you. Your parents may become concerned with your natural tendency to boos or dominate others with the sheer force of your personality. Their role is to praise you when you are inclusive of others, rather than scold bossiness. In other words, you behave in a way that attracts attention. So, attention needs to be given to all of your most praiseworthy traits.

# Venus is Opposite Jupiter

It can be difficult for you to trust that other people are not trying to take advantage of you. You believe yourself to be highly valuable and can be quite self-indulgent if you are not careful. Try to maintain a healthy budget and lifestyle by setting (and keeping) a tight schedule.

### Venus is Trine Saturn

You understand that relationships need commitment and hard work. Other people see you as sincere and responsible and you are probably quite reserved in your dealings with others at first. Brash or uncouth people are hard for you to take and for this reason, more cultured and refined activities are to your liking.

#### Mars

Mars represents your fighting spirit and how you get what you want. An understanding of this fiery planet can help adolescents learn how to direct their energy early in life, and therefore achieve their ambitions. A well-directed Mars is about drive, ambition and achievement. However, a mis-directed Mars can be lethargy, aggression and rash behaviour. Therefore, the earlier that a person learns about how to direct their energy, the better able they are to move forward on a positive path.

Mars also becomes important in adolescence as it also represents the sexual urges that are just beginning to emerge. To a point, the sex education classes offered in schools help teenagers understand how to develop healthy sexual relationships. However, understanding your Mars can also help you learn how to best direct your sexual energy.

## Mars is in Libra

You know exactly what you want and you dont want to do it on your own. Its difficult for you to be self-motivated as you are more aware of helping others, rather than focussing on your own objectives. You tend to put your energy into people and projects that enable you to feel well balanced. Your teachers need to provide you with opportunities to work with others, perhaps in pairs, rather than individual study You are usually polite, and well able to socialise. Your friends may rely on your diplomacy, calling on you to act as the gobetween. You need to be careful not to get caught in the middle. Teachers and parents need to encourage you to be more independent, following your own goals and developing self-motivation.

## Mars is Opposite Midheaven

It is likely your home life is exciting and invigorating with plenty of competition between family members. You may be prone to sudden emotional outbursts that take people who dont know you by surprise. A home gym, or a shared passion for sport, can be a supportive home environment for you.