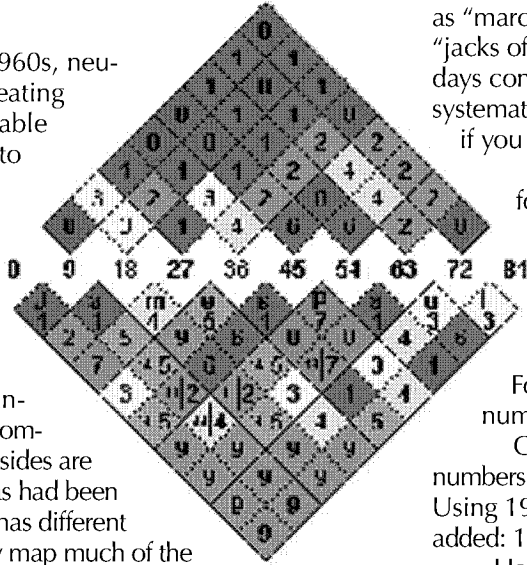


NUMEROLOGY, THE POWER IN NUMBERS

By Ruth A. Drayer

In the 1950s and early 1960s, neurosurgeons who were treating patients with uncontrollable epileptic seizures decided to perform a radical type of brain surgery. They completely separated the two halves of the brain, thereby creating a split brain. Their early work still continues on today and combined with brain scanning technology, it is becoming well known that the two sides are not merely mirror images – as had been assumed, but that each side has different functions. Scientists can now map much of the brain like a road map, with an understanding of where speech and many of our other abilities are located.



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Researchers believe that brain dominance determines a person’s preferences, problem-solving style, personality characteristics, and even career choices. For example, a right-brain (dominant) individual will get a “feeling” for a situation, while a left-brain (dominant) person will usually ask a lot of questions first. Rock musicians and recording artists are probably more right-brain dominant than classical musicians. The manager who works well with people most likely has a right-brain tendency, while administrators who do a lot of planning are usually left-brained. These left and right brain functions and tendencies have long been recognized by Taoists and more intuitive numerologists as characteristics of the even numbers and the uneven ones (also called “odd”). So the commonly recognized string of numbers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 actually belongs like this: 1 3 5 7 9 and 2 4 6 8 0. Right-brained people, i.e., those with a preponderance of 1s 3s 5s 7s 9s found in their name or birthday, are the ones who are often described

as “marching to the tune of a different drummer” and are the “jacks of all trades” while those people whose names or birthdays contain mostly 2s 4s 6s and 8s are generally the orderly, systematic, left-brained ones and the people you would turn to if you want a job completed by someone dependable.

In Numerology your own personal numbers are found in the numbers of your birthday and the letters of your name in this manner: the date of birth is easily converted to numbers, we do it all the time: January equals 1, February equals 2; when you get to November, the 11th month, it gets added and becomes 2; December, the 12th month becomes 3. For the name, each letter of the alphabet is assigned a number: a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 4, and so forth.

Once the letters have been exchanged for numbers, those numbers are added and added again until a single digit remains. Using 1954 as an example: 1 + 9 + 5 + 4 = 19. The 19 is then added: 1 + 9 = 10. And the 0 is dropped and 1954 becomes 1.

How to tell if you are right brain dominant or left? If you do a www. search for “right and left brain”, you will find several tests offered to help you determine that. But another way is to assign a number to each letter in your name at birth and then count how many 1s, how many 2s, how many 3s, etc. you have. Once you have done that, total the even numbers you have and total the odd. That will supply you your answer.

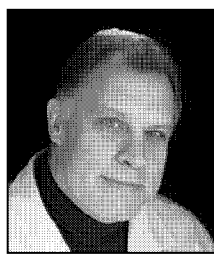
In my opinion, the even numbers rule the world. And that makes sense because 6s are the people who are in serving professions while 4s and 8s are the numbers that represent form and structure. They are the numbers usually found in the names of people who make the laws, establish procedures, and write the rules. If we did not have 4 in our life, we would have no calendars, clocks, appointment books, days of the week, weeks in the month and traffic would be totally out of control because no one knew that a stop sign or traffic light needed to be placed to allow an easy flow of cars. Although our world is round, aren’t we referring to it as square when we use the four directions: north, south east and west? The negative side of people who are left-brained is being rigid and set in their ways. They often think their way is the “right” way. On the other hand, right-brained people are more often the creative, more artistic ones who feel slightly out of step with the way things have been set up and organized. They need more flexibility just to live in a world established by the left-brained folks.



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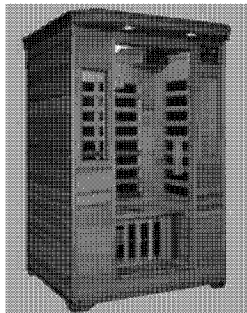
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NUMEROLOGY

- 1** = Courage and individuality. The leader, the boss, the pioneer, the visionary.
Negative side: Bossy; dominant; know-it-all; poor listener.
- 3** = Joy and Creativity. Gifted, lucky, imaginative, optimistic, good sense of humor.
Negative side: lack of direction; messy/cluttered, can talk away their dreams and accomplish nothing.
- 5** = Freedom and expansion. Positive side: Good communicator, promoter, loves adventure. Negative side; restless, too many irons in the fire, afraid of commitment.
- 7** = Wisdom and understanding. Positive side: Scientific, computer whiz, spiritual.
Negative side: Sarcastic, cynical; secretive.
- 9** = Forgiveness and compassion. Understanding, philosophical, dramatic, love of beauty. Negative side: Depressed, possessive, moody, feels obligated to "save" the world.
- 2** = Peace and harmony. The follower, the team person, the diplomat. Intuitive and sensitive. Negative side: self-conscious; self-deprecating; timid; too occupied with detail.
- 4** = Construction and organization. Positive side: Down-to-earth, practical, systematic. Negative side: Stubborn, fixed opinions, exactness, lack of imagination.
- 6** = Responsibility and relationships. Positive side: Devoted, service oriented, artistic. Negative side: Co-dependant, self-sacrificing, smothering.
- 8** = Balance and authority. Positive side: Successful, efficient, authority. Negative side: Controlling, self-righteous, judgmental.
- 0** = Has no meaning of its own, but signifies the fullness of all possibilities and adds that fullness to any number it accompanies.

The Creator made us with two sides to our brain and both are important. These days, with life so challenging and complicated, just to survive and flourish we need to push ourselves a bit harder and develop aspects of our self that were not necessary in the past. Numerology allows both sides of the brain to come into play. Once you have learned the method and the meanings of the numbers, you are then able to go into your intuitive side and access information from your subconscious. One of the biggest advantages to learning numerology is that it helps balance the hemispheres of the brain. And how many things in life offer us that opportunity?

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