

Gerontomorphy/Pedamorphy Table

Gerontomorphy		Pedamorphy
(planetary archetype: SATURN		Planetary Archetype: Pluto, occasionally Neptune and Uranus as well.
Look old when they are young	E	Retain youthful characteristics into adulthood
Adults	D	children
Rigid in body and behavior	G	Soft bodied and variable behavior
Specialized	E	Generalized
Better adapted to the past		Better adapted to the future
Heavily armored	Of	Vulnerable to attack
Rough, cold, dry		Smooth, warm, moist
asymmetrical	C	Symmetrical
Formed at birth	H	Metamorphic
Mortal, nonregenerative	A	Immortal, regenerative
isolative	O	Congregative
localized	S	Ubiquitous
Resistant to behavioural change		Ductile
Resistant to structural change	E	speciative
Huxley: individuation Westcott: differentiation, diversification— separate life from its beginnings	D	Huxley: aggregation Wescott: coordination, reunification— return life to that which in its beginnings was most fruitful
Left brain	G	Right brain
<i>Specialized creodes organizing channels of function</i>	E	<i>Integrative networks, limbic system, closer to edge of chaos, emotion, attachment, love, territoriality, image formation, mythological thinking, sleep and dreaming all without conscious control. Busy ancient creative (Shulman, 1997, p. 128)</i>
Thinking—cuts, categorizes, separates, “simpler” than feeling		Feeling—joins, connects, links, more complex
Cold brain	Of	Hot brain
Attention focusing capacity		Relaxation of attention and lowering of mental energy “abaissment du niveau mental”
Ergotropic—vigilant—fight /flight	C	Tropotropic—rest, calm, relaxation

Ego—fixed categories of space/time, is skeletal, structural and inhibition in its function, armored and defensive of its categories, independent, isolated and localizes everything into space/time	H	Unconscious— not sharp either/or categories, blurs things together, more hermaphroditic, ubiquitous and creates a union of opposites, carried by emotions.
Ego control	A	Spontaneous impulse
Ego consciousness- separating from integrating function. Separation/detachment and agonizing confrontation through opposition that produces consciousness and insight	O	Merging, emotional relatedness and possibility of dreams and fantasies, integrative
Assimilation (Piaget in Montagu)	S	Accommodation (Piaget in Montagu)
causality		synchronicity
rational	E	irrational
Order/structure	D	Chaos/liminality
Yang/logos/masculine	G	Yin/eros/feminine
Wise old man/woman archetype	E	Child archetype
Convergent thinking (Montagu)		Divergent thinking (Montagu)
Rote learning—banking education (Montagu—Freire)	Of	Experiential learning—informal education (Montagu—Freire)
Conscious mind = adult	C	Unconscious organizing structure=Self = divine child=counterpole of the world
	H	Holotropic Nonordinary states of consciousness (Grof) — Healing rituals which induce merger, trance states, access hidden healing energies
	A	Contains secret source of balance, associated with divine child Divine child-mediator, bringer of healing, (makes one whole), unites opposites-- Healer accommodates both rational and irrational
	O	Asclepius with extended family
	S	Between banks (Anzaldua)

Shulman (1997), Montague (1983)