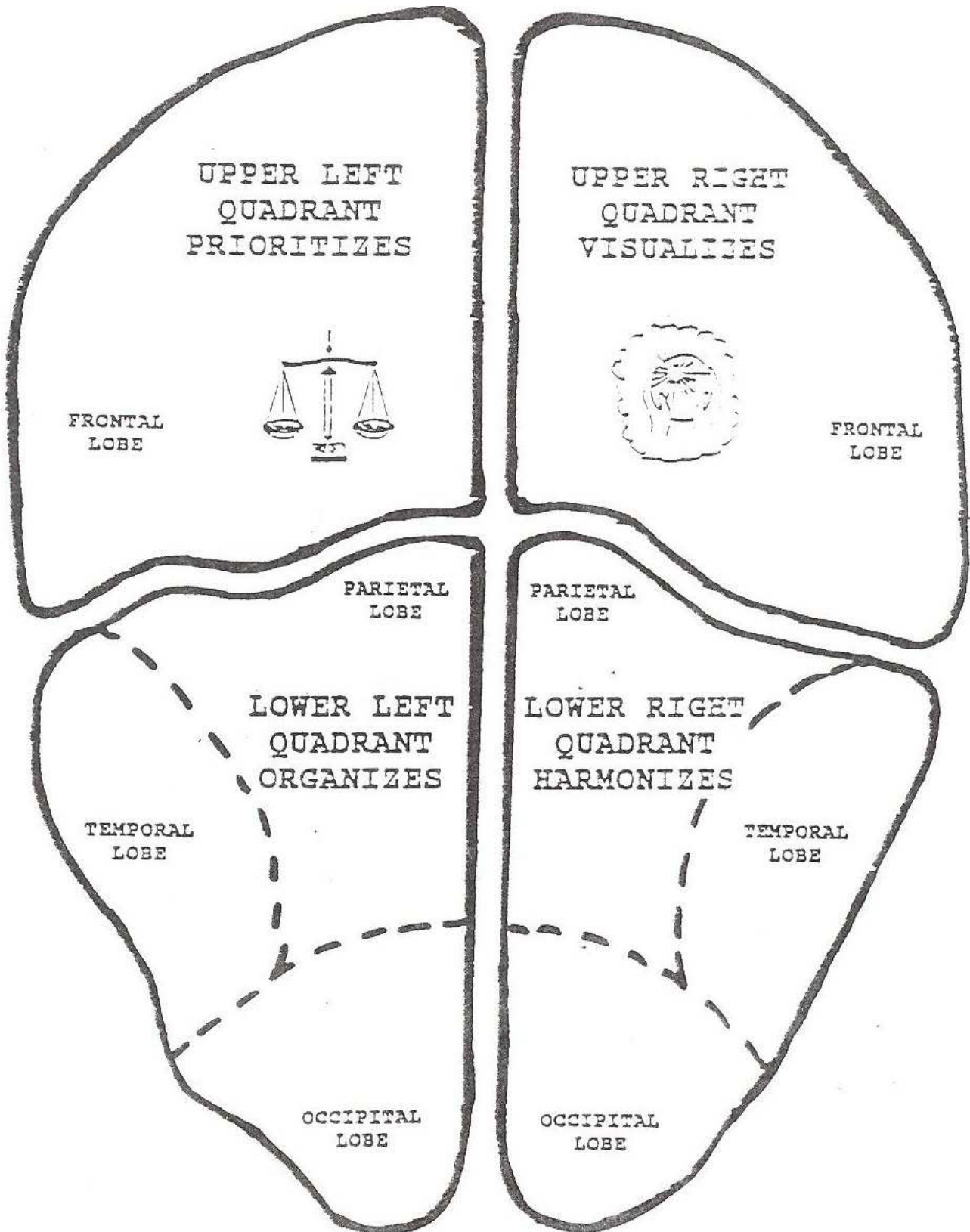
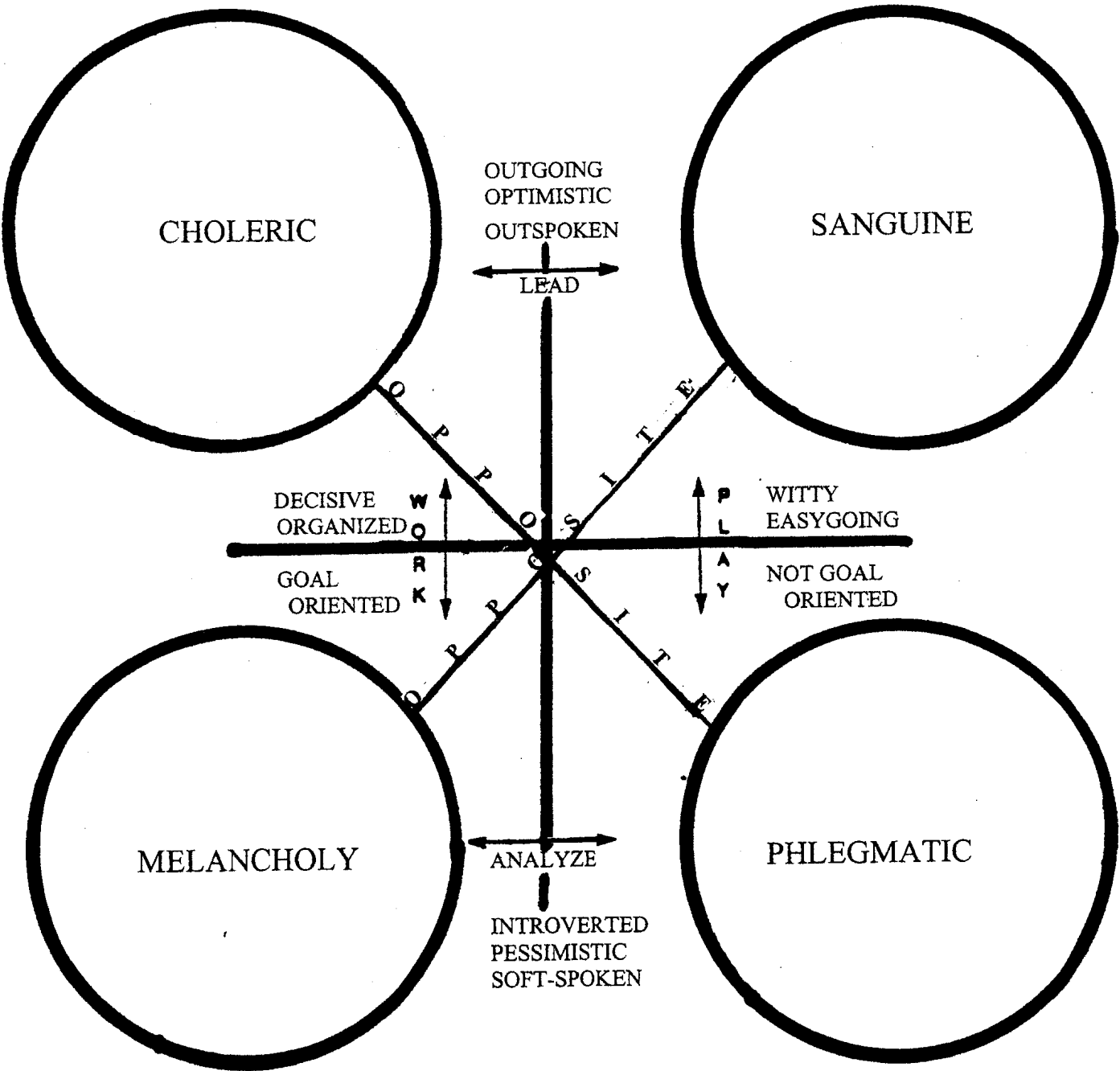


# Whole Brain Thinking



# THE BLENDING OF TEMPERAMENTS



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## PRIORITIZING FUNCTIONS

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Sets goals



Makes decisions



Manages willpower



Logically analyzes/  
researches

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Understands/uses  
numbers/signs



Uses audible  
speech



Makes &  
manages money



Manages  
time effectively

**STRENGTH:**



Enables us to set a direction,  
to select the best options for  
success, and to accomplish  
goals.



Uses tools of  
every kind



Develops and uses  
conscience

**WEAKNESS:**



May be viewed by others as  
*insensitive* and as a *people*  
*user*. May become a  
*workaholic* and may *blow up*  
when frustrated.

# LOWER LEFT

## ORGANIZING FUNCTIONS

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Dependable &  
sequential



Maintains  
traditions



Practical &  
predictable



Tracks time  
and money



Reading, Writing,  
Spelling



Grasps and  
manipulates



Typing/word  
processing



Has a preference  
for speech sounds:  
*nouns* (words that are  
labels or names for  
bounded shapes);  
*verbs* (words that tell us  
how to grasp/manipulate  
bounded shapes)



Memory bank for  
facts and names

### STRENGTH:



Enables us to develop  
routines and follow them  
accurately and almost  
automatically.

### WEAKNESS:

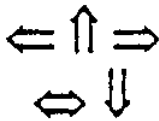


May be viewed as *boring* and  
*stuck in a rut*. Hates change  
and tries to maintain the  
*status quo* at all costs.

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## VISUALIZING FUNCTIONS

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Envisions and  
creates change



Problem-solves  
innovatively



Meditates and  
imagines



Creates  
artistically



Understands  
*symbols*



Gestures  
expressively



Identifies  
trends



Spontaneous

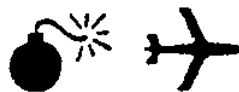
**STRENGTH:**



Enables us to identify  
trends—to see the *big  
picture*—to mentally imagine  
and to initiate change.



Develops a  
sense of humor



Embraces risk and  
avoids boredom

**WEAKNESS:**



May be viewed by others  
as unpredictable and  
unrealistic. Hates details/  
routines and may become  
easily bored.

# LOWER RIGHT

## HARMONIZING FUNCTIONS

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Sentimental



Likes to celebrate  
Enjoys potlucks



Memory bank for  
emotions and feelings



Relational/  
Collegial



Takes in information  
through touch (hugs)



Musical ability/  
rhythm



Acting and  
performing



Spirituality

STRENGTH:



Provides ability to create  
harmony among people and  
within the environment (e.g.,  
objects, sounds, colors).



Compares small  
patterns relationally  
enabling it to  
recognize *faces* and to  
read *nonverbals*



Has a preference for  
non-speech sounds: a dog  
barking, a train whistle,  
wind in the trees, sighs,  
cries, moans, music without  
words, the *music* of speech.

WEAKNESS:



May be viewed by others  
as overly sensitive and  
overcomplying. May even  
violate conscience in order to  
achieve harmony.