You just got a job at local newspaper writing the community news, announcements and horoscopes. A friend of yours, who likes to read her horoscope every day, has been feeling unhappy lately. You know her zodiac sign is CANCER; and on your first day, you write something for CANCER that will cheer her up.

**Step 1:** You read some horoscopes below to get an idea of what style horoscopes usually are written in.

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<th>Zodiac</th>
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<td>Taurus</td>
<td>December 11, 2003</td>
<td>You can make a difference to someone if you share your thoughts or ideas. In return, you are likely to be offered whatever helps you need to prepare for something that means a lot to you. You are likely to meet someone unique.</td>
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<td>Scorpio</td>
<td>December 11, 2003</td>
<td>Your involvement in cultural events or traveling to a foreign country will change your mind about your lifestyle, as it currently exists. This is a time of change -- embrace it.</td>
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<td>Virgo</td>
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<td>Hidden matters are likely to surface at the most unsuitable time. A secret you've been hiding may be revealed in an unusual manner. Don't be tricked into telling someone something personal.</td>
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Step 2: Before you write the horoscope for your friend, think about the following topics and write some notes.

1. Her importance and inspiration for others- family members, friends, office mates, etc.

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2. Make some suggestions for making changes in her social and professional life

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3. Write something that would encourage her.

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Step 3: Write a five to seven (5-7) sentence horoscope for CANCER.

Your Horoscope for December 11, 2003

Step 4: Revise if necessary. Pay attention to grammar and spelling.
Rating: Holistic presentational rubric: intermediate