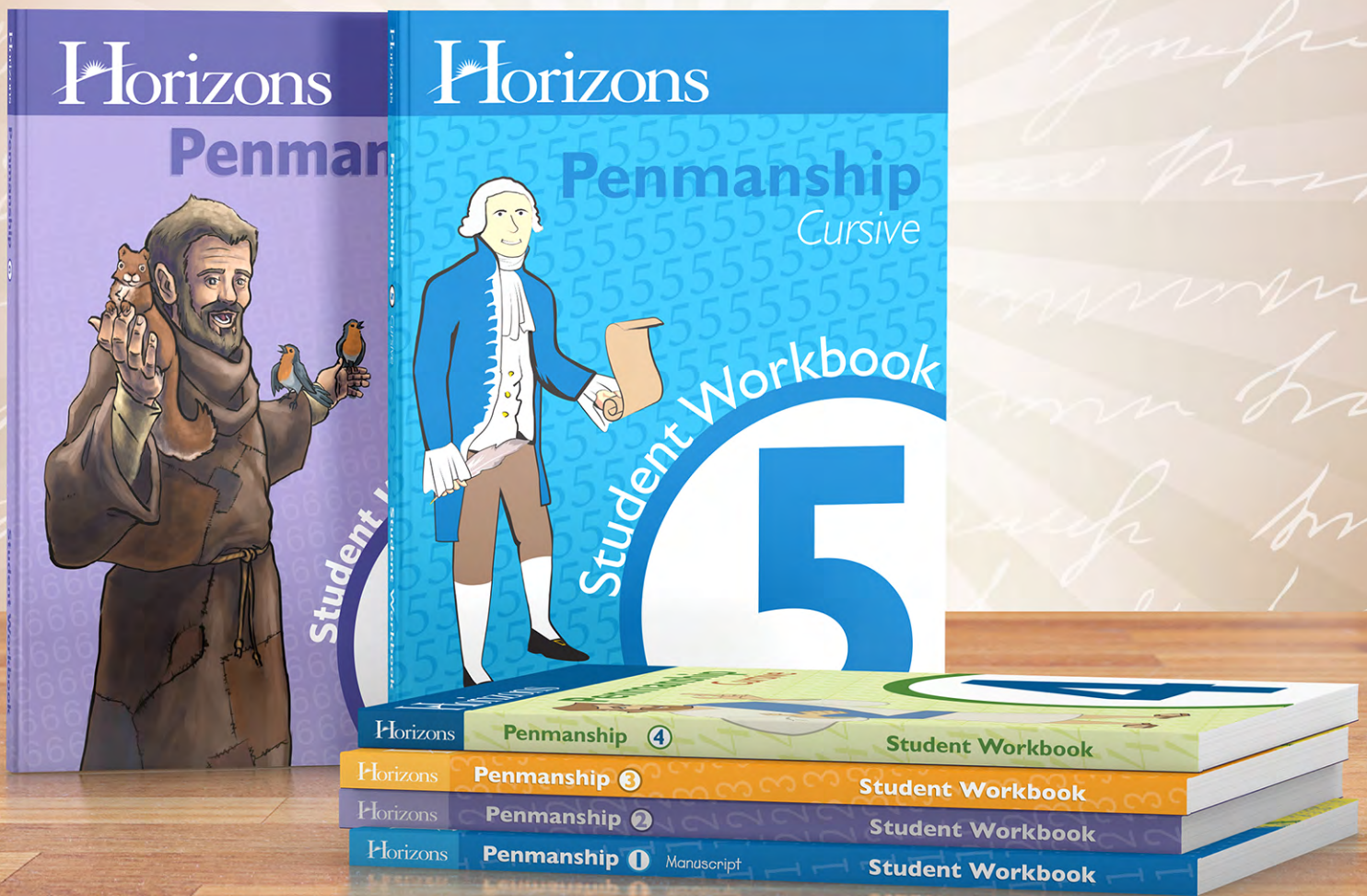


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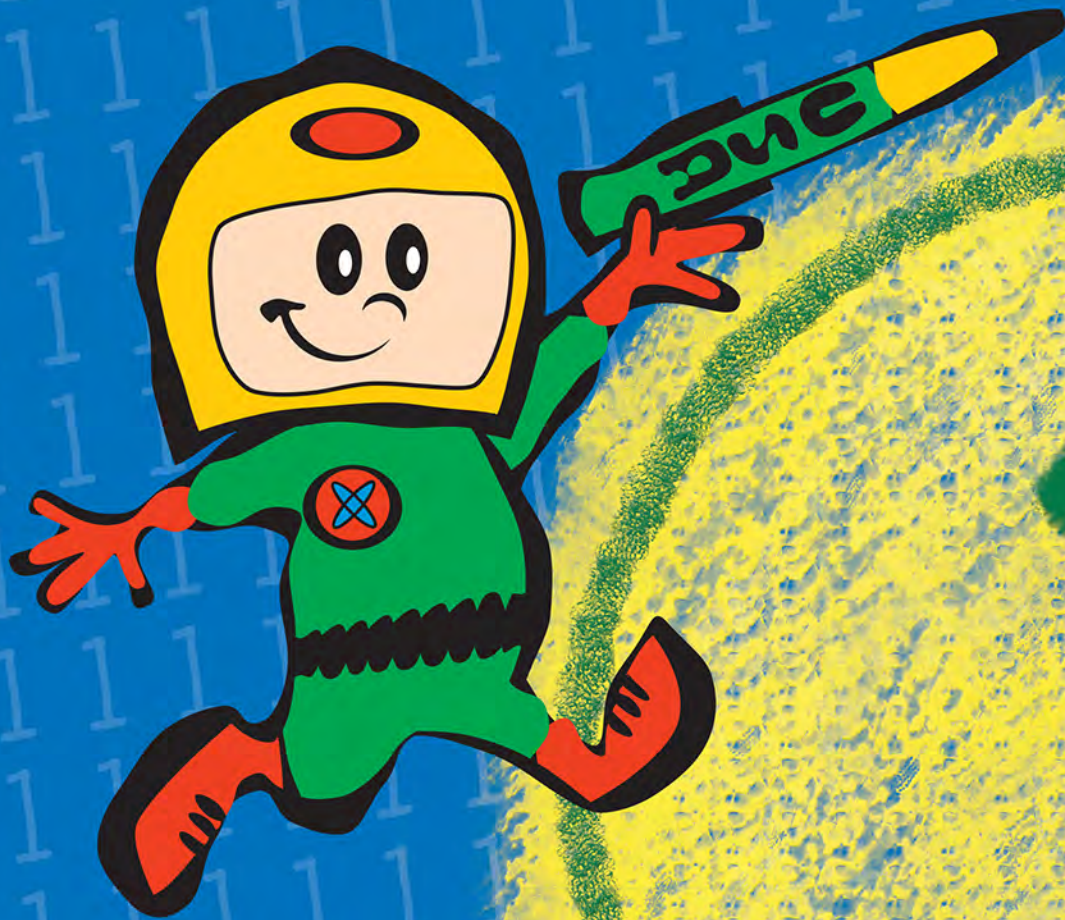
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Correct Right-Handed Position

Paper is placed on an angle to the left. Left hand steadies the paper and moves it up as you near the bottom of the page. Right hand is free to write.



Correct Left-Handed Position

Paper is placed on an angle to the right. Right hand steadies the paper and moves it up as you near the bottom of the page. Left hand is free to write. Watch hand positions carefully as shown in the picture.



Correct Hand and Pencil Position

Hold the pencil loosely about 1/2" to 1" above the sharpened point. Hold it between your thumb and index (pointer) finger. Let it rest on your middle finger. Do not grip the pencil tightly or your hand will become very tired. Do not let your hand slip down to the sharp point or you will have difficulty writing properly.



Correct Posture

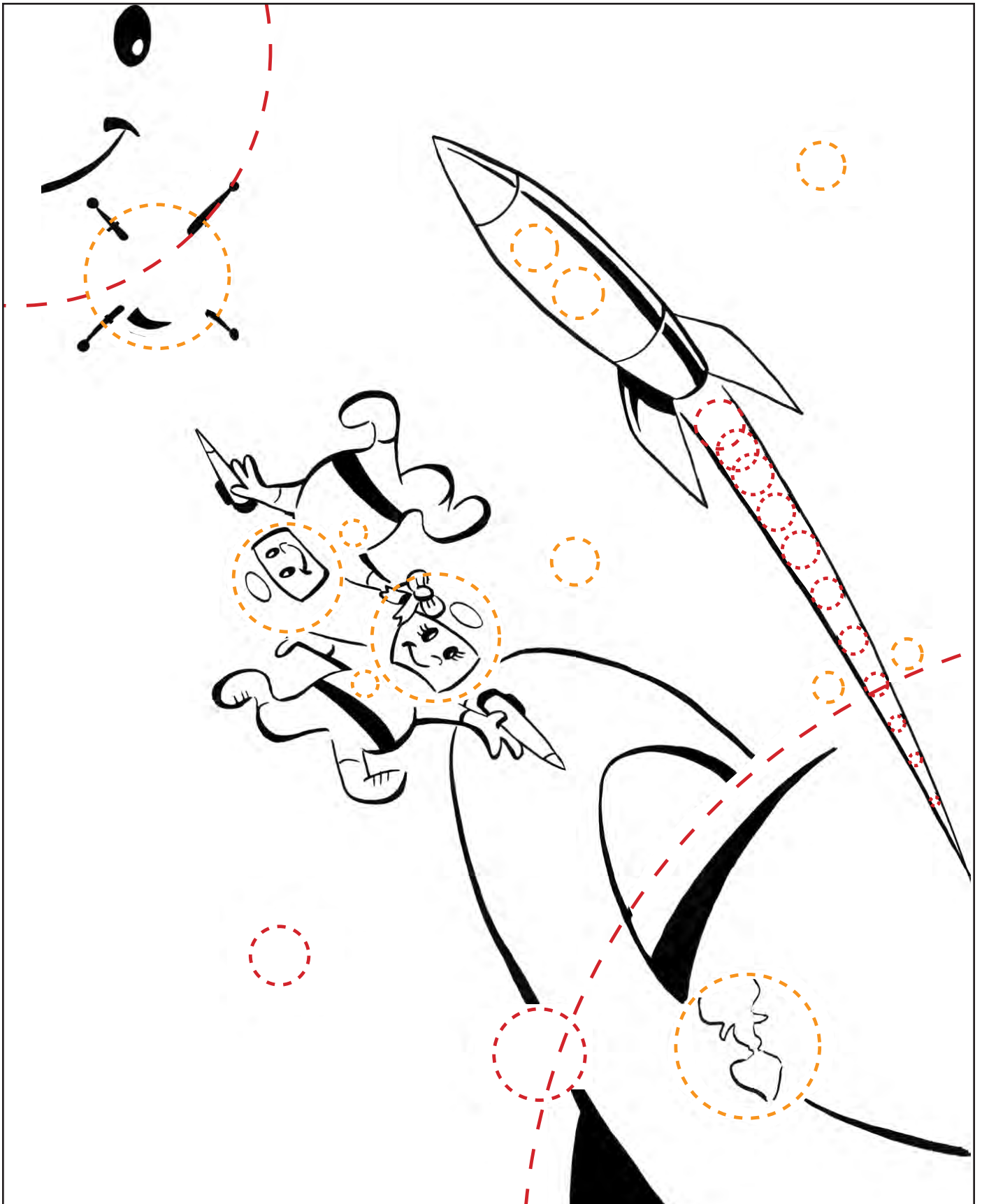
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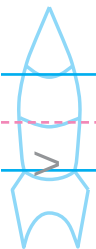
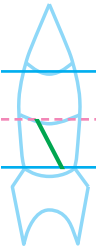
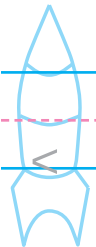
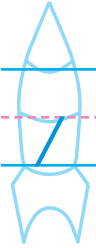
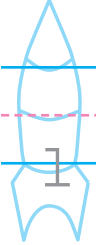
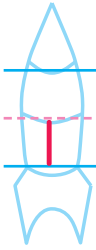


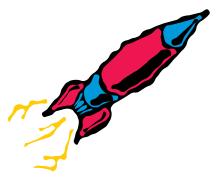


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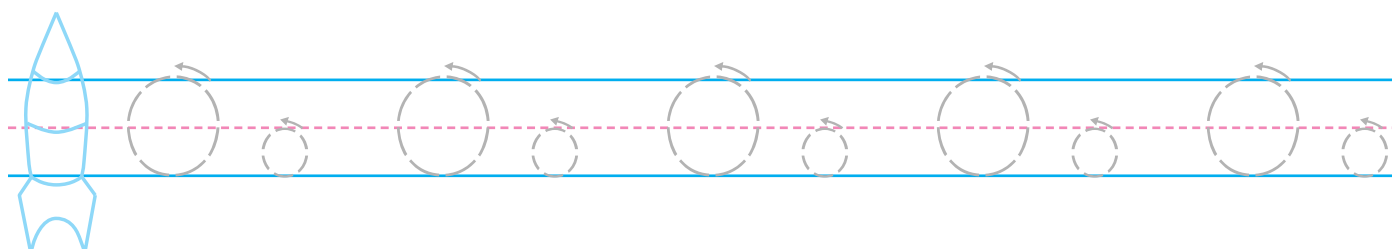
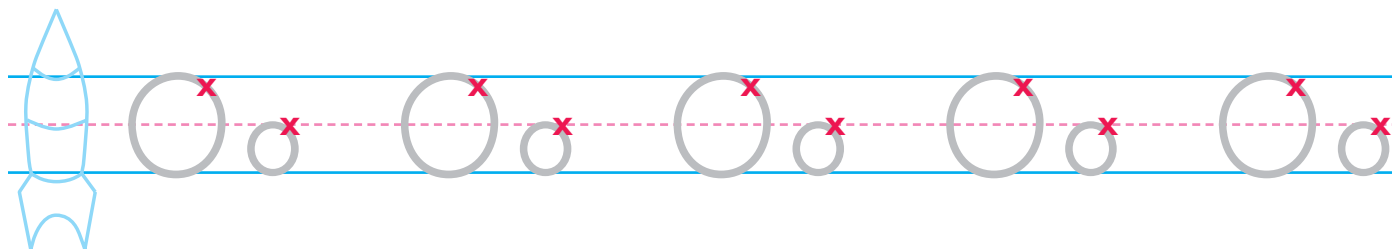


Lesson 4



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Lesson 10



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Lesson 34 ✖ Name: _____

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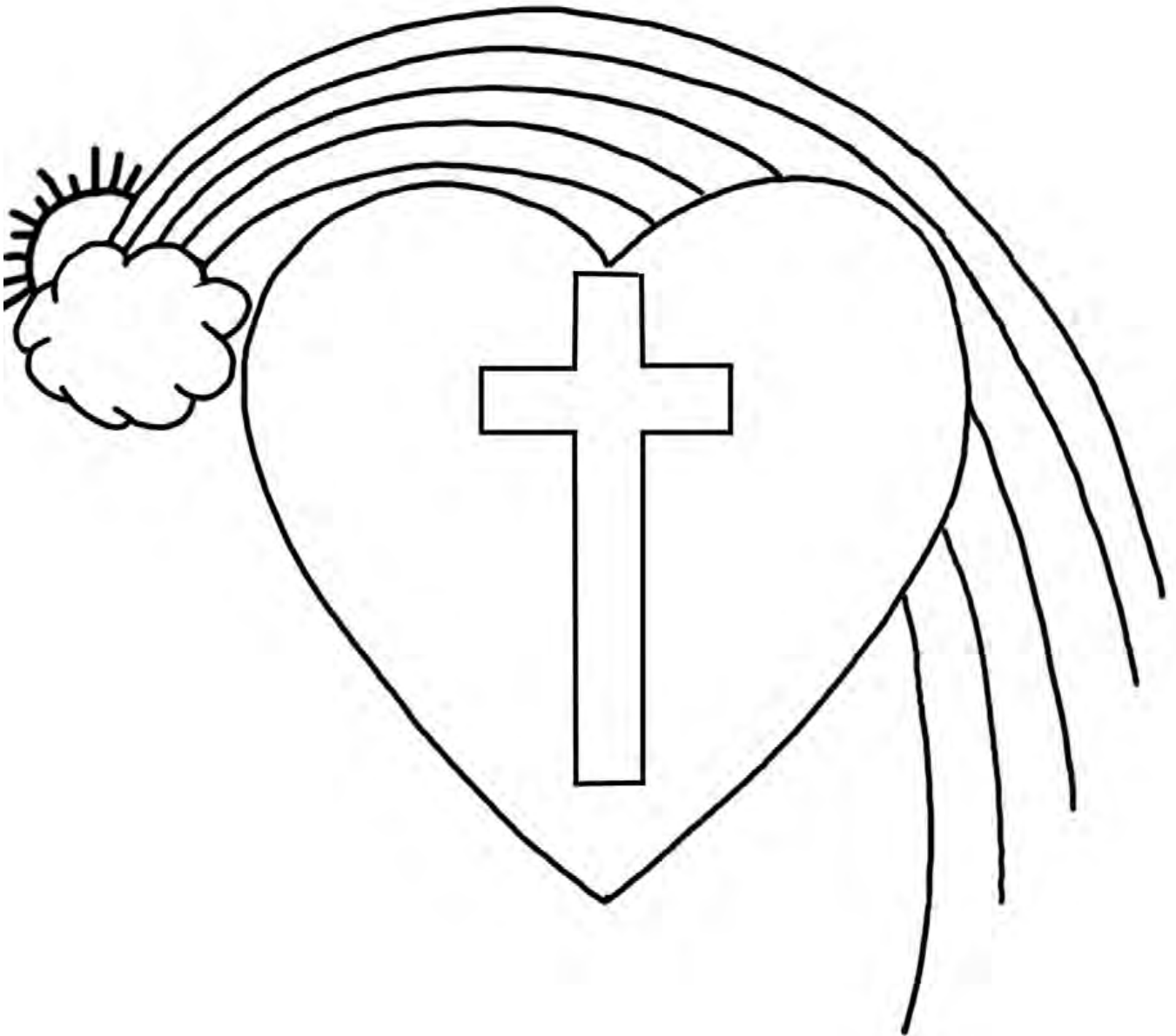
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Lesson 40



Name:





Lesson 64 ★ Name: _____



Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:20



Come, Lord











Jesus.















































































Lesson 150



Name: _____









Lesson 154 ★ Name: _____



And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:13



And lead us not

into temptation,

but deliver us

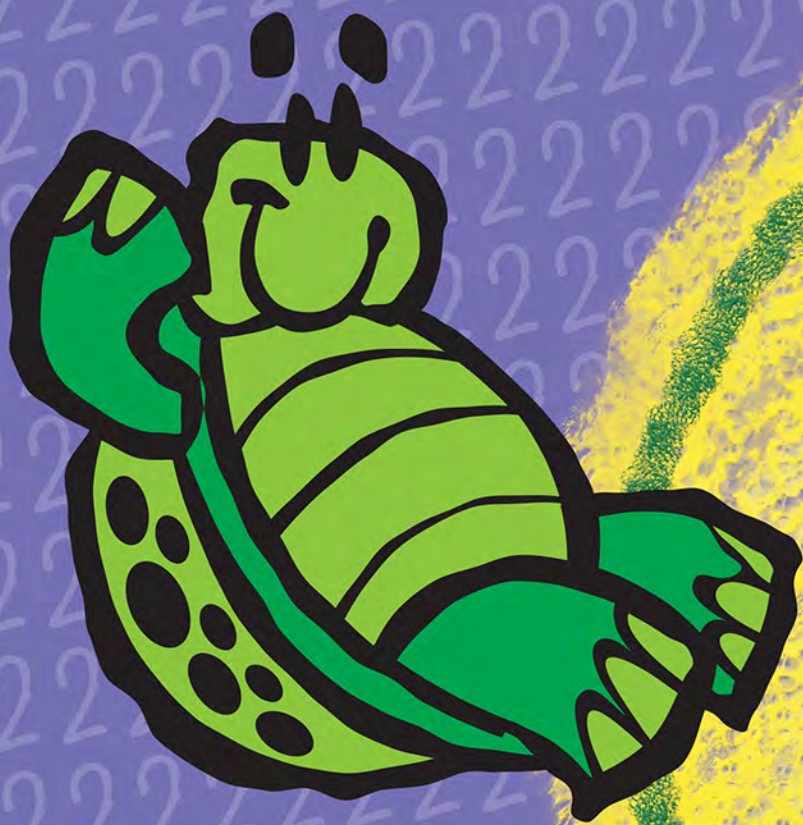
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Horizons

Penmanship

Cursive



Aa Bb Cc Dd



Correct Spacing

When practicing your letters separately and, later, when writing your words, use your index (pointer) finger as a guide. Continue to do this until you can easily see the space you need between words without using your finger.

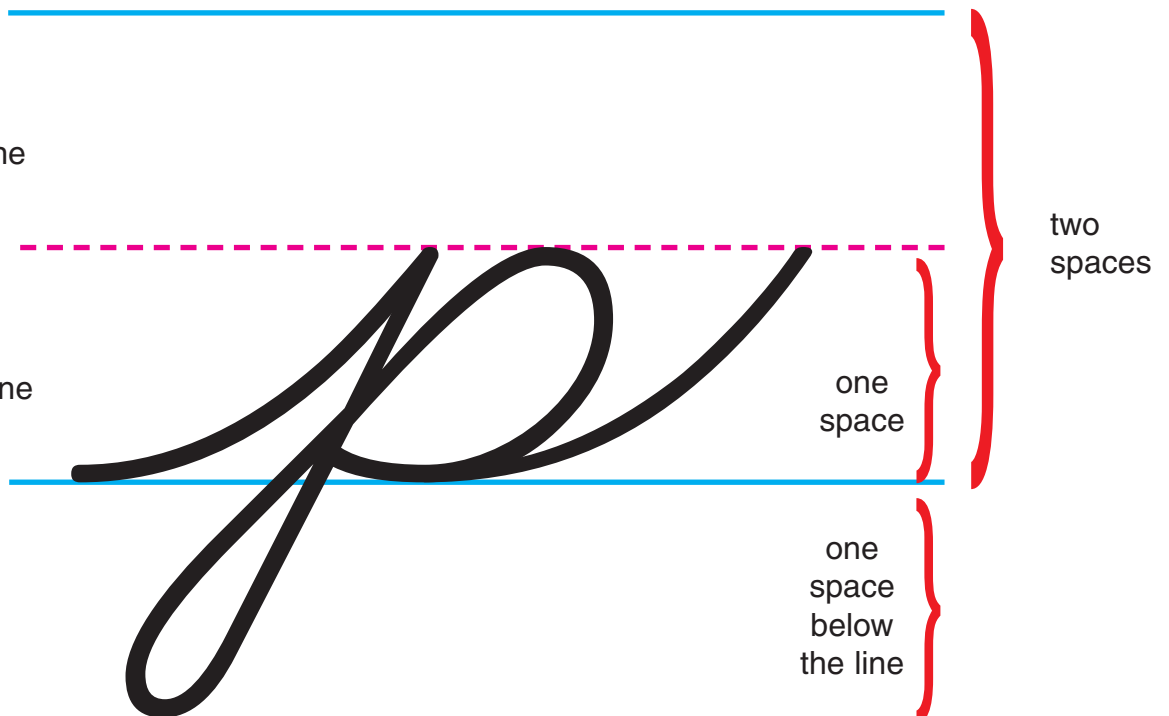
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Top Line

Dotted Line

Bottom Line



Correct Formation of Manuscript Letters and Numbers

A a B b C c D d E e

F f G g H h I i J j

K k L l M m N n O o

P p Q q R r S s T t

U u V v W w X x

Y y Z z ! ? . , : ;

1 2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 0 - ...



Correct Formation of Cursive Letters

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx

Yy Zz





Who Has Seen the Wind?

Who has seen the
wind?

Neither I nor you;

But when the leaves
hang trembling

The wind is passing

Christina Rossetti



Lesson 59

Name: _____

See how the lilies
of the field grow.

They do not
labor

Yet I tell you that
not even
Solomon

was dressed like
one of these.

Matthew 6:28-29



Lesson 73



Name: _____

The season has come

sing. Doves coo

in the land. We hear

the doves cooing.

We praise God!



Lesson 77



Name: _____

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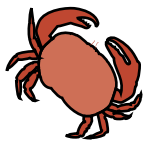
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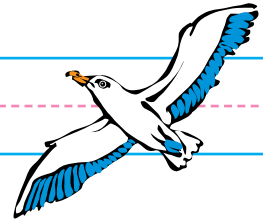
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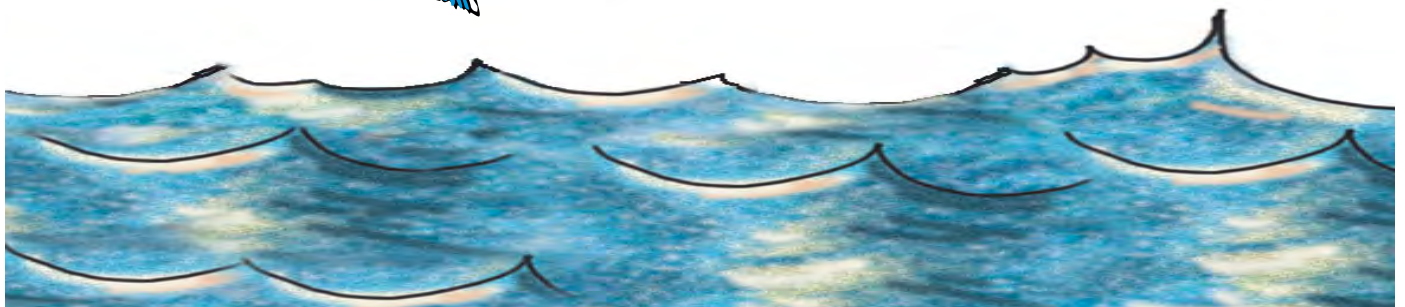
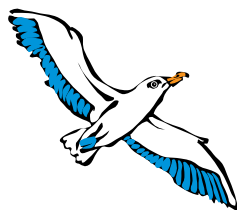
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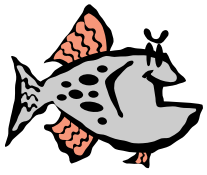


Name: _____



Psalm 23:1-2





Lesson 89 ✖ Name: _____

Praise the Lord from
the earth,
you sea creatures and
all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow
and clouds,
stormy winds that do
his bidding,

Psalm 148:7-8



Lesson 159 ★ Name: _____

Praise God in his
sanctuary;

praise him in his
mighty heavens.

Let everything
that has breath

Praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:1, 6

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Practice

Name: _____

A A

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C C

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Ac Ac

Ca Ca

ac ac



Lesson 13

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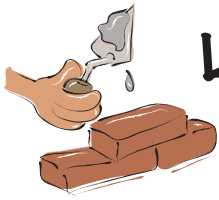
Use the blank lines to practice printing each sentence.

"You are to bring into the ark two of
all living creatures, male and female, to
keep them alive with you.

You are to take every kind of food that
is to be eaten and store it away as food
for you and them."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives
entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.



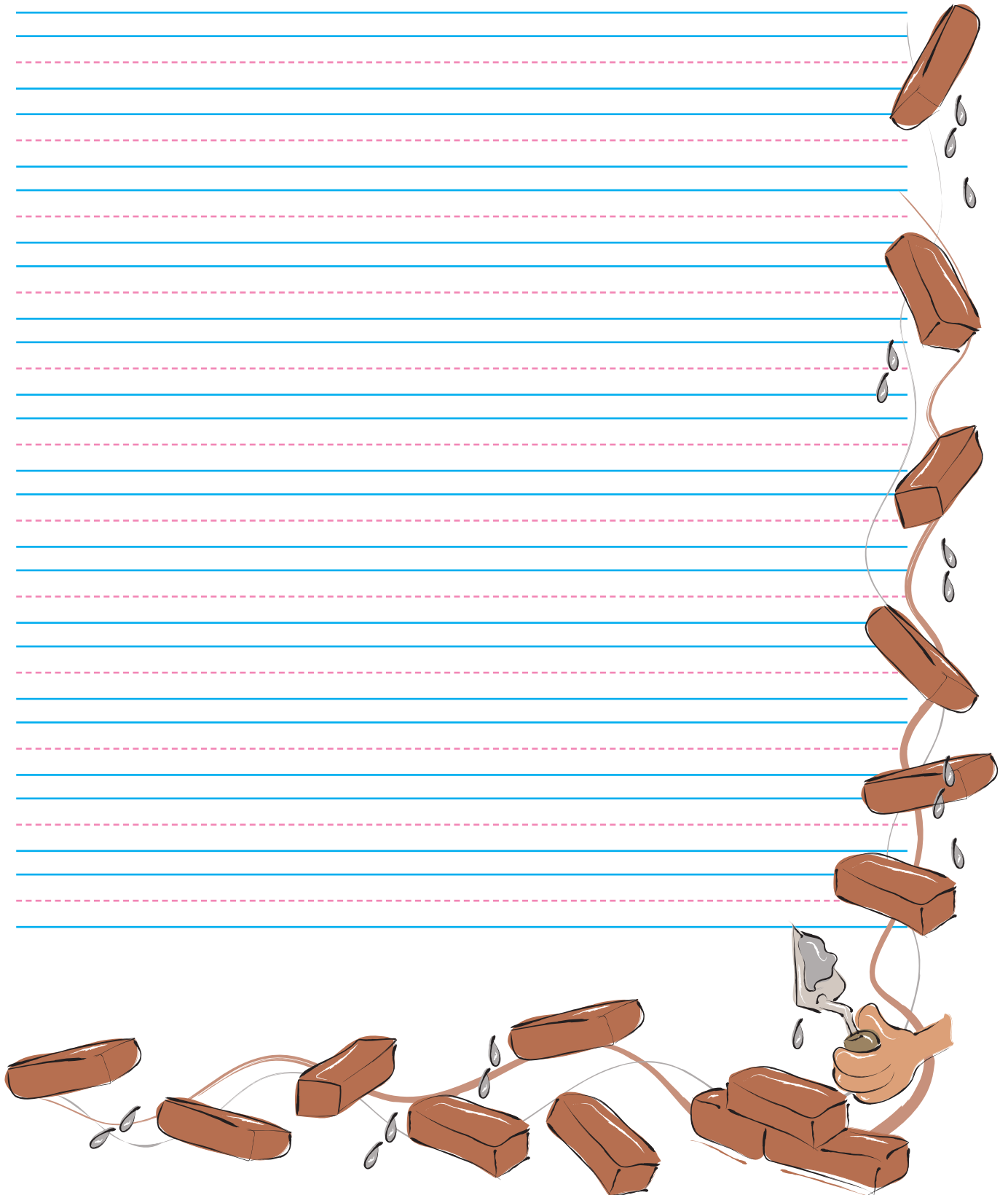
Lesson 50

Name: _____

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-3

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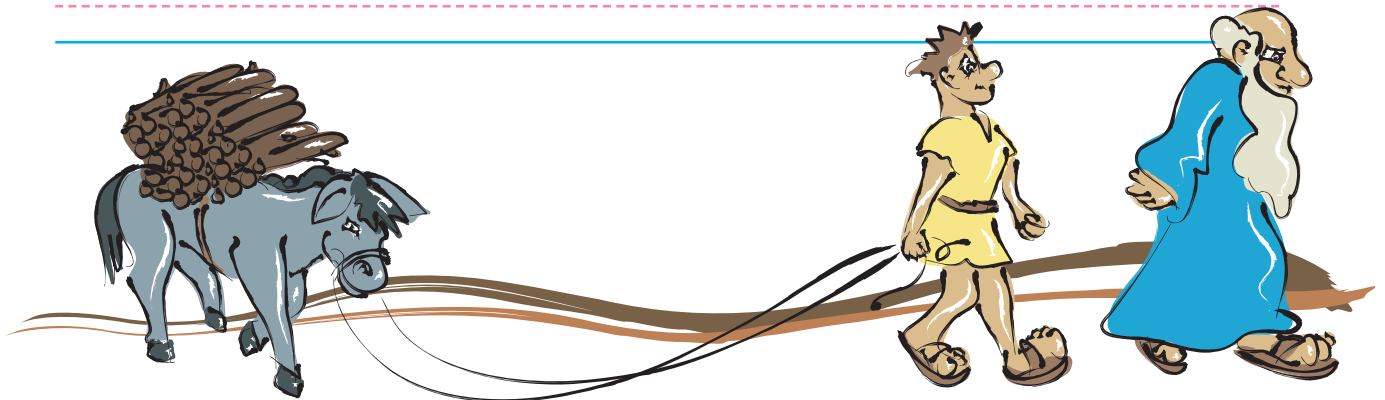
Lesson 70

Name: _____

The Story of Abraham's Test from God

Genesis 22:3-5

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Lesson 74

Name: _____

The Story of Abraham's Test from God Genesis 22:5b-7a

Abraham continued: "Isaac and I

will worship and then come back

to you." Abraham took the wood

for the burnt offering and placed

it on his son Isaac, and he

himself carried the fire and the

knife. As the two of them went on

together, Isaac spoke up and said

to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

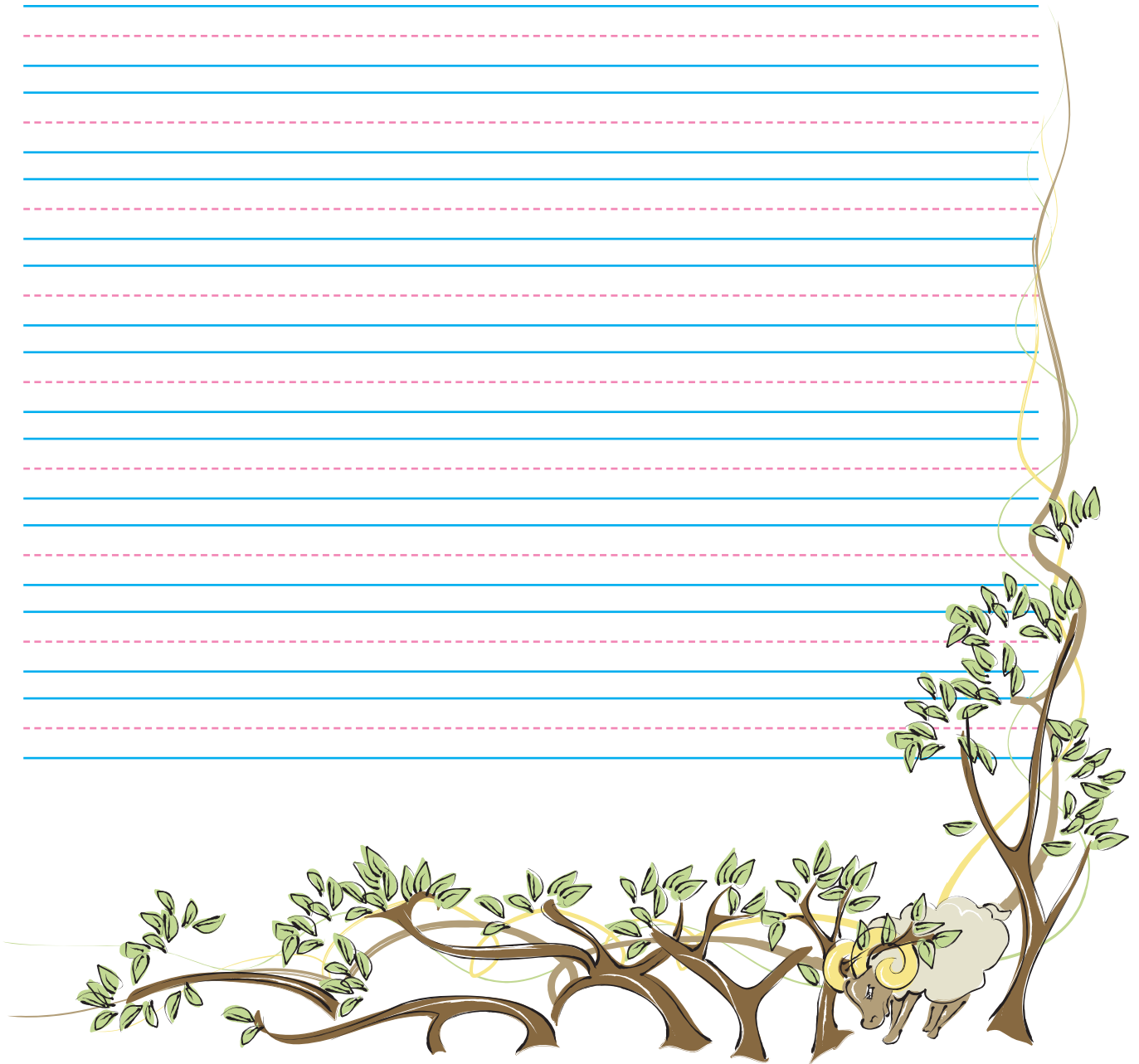


Lesson 90

Name: _____

The Story of Abraham's Test from God Genesis 22:13-14

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Lesson 92 Name: _____

Trace the letters and the words. Define or use at least one of the words from each line in a sentence on the line following the word(s).

offspring

nations blessed

Use the blank lines to write this sentence and answer the question.

Who called Abraham a second time?

Use the blank lines to write this sentence and answer the question. Copy the words from the quotation.

What did the angel tell him?



Lesson 153

Name: _____

Use the blank lines to practice printing each sentence.

(Joseph gave his brothers grain and

sent them back to their father

asking them to bring their youngest

brother with them if they returned.

After a time, they returned to Egypt.)

So the men took gifts and double

the amount of silver, and Benjamin

also. They hurried down to Egypt

and presented themselves to Joseph.

(Joseph invited them to his house.)



Lesson 157

Name: _____

Use the blank lines to write each sentence and answer the questions.

Did Joseph tell his brothers who he was?

Was he angry with them?

Use the blank lines to write this sentence. Find his words in the quotation.

Why did he say God sent him to Egypt?

Did Joseph see his father again?

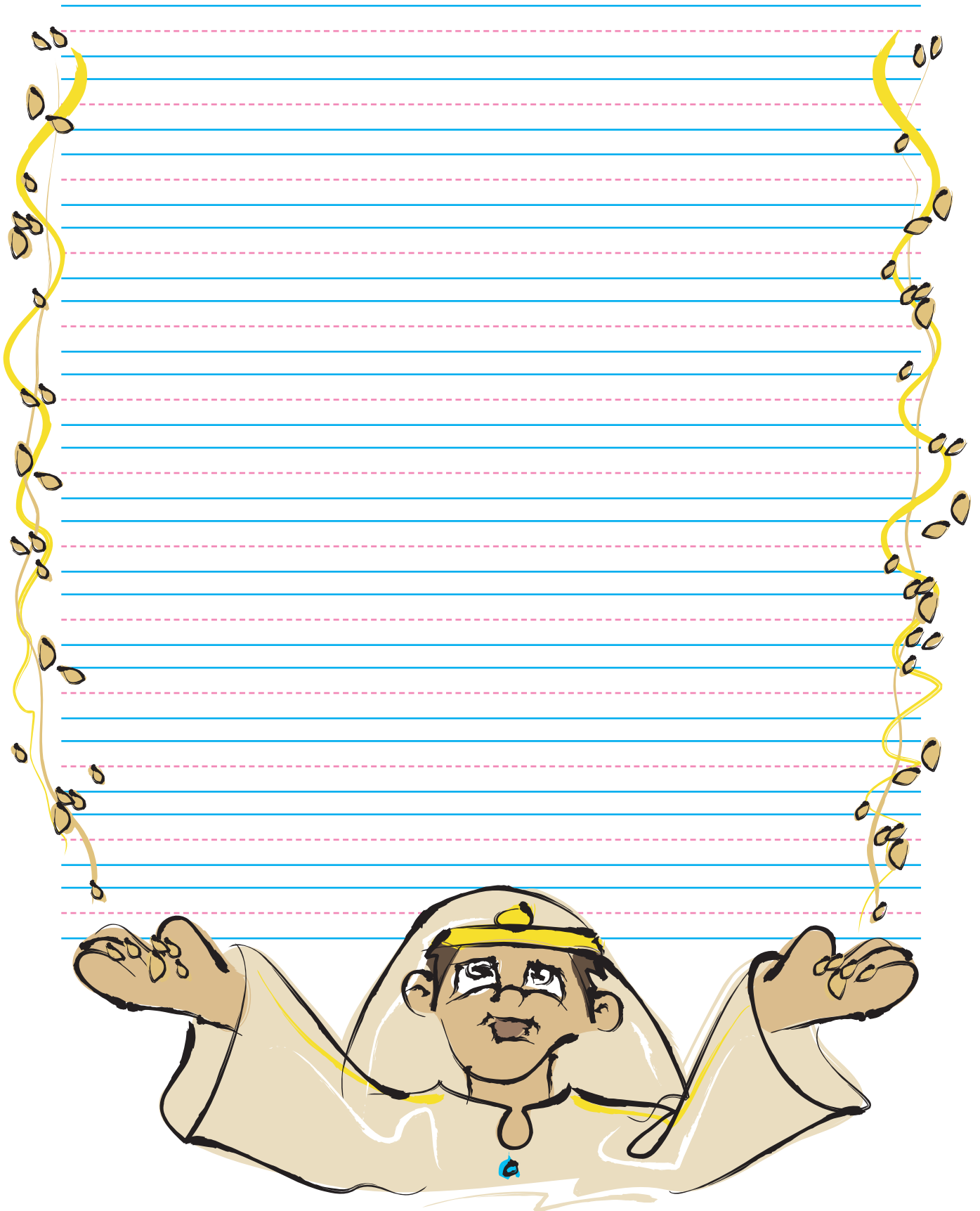


Lesson 160

Name: _____

The Story of Joseph

Genesis 45:4-5, 7



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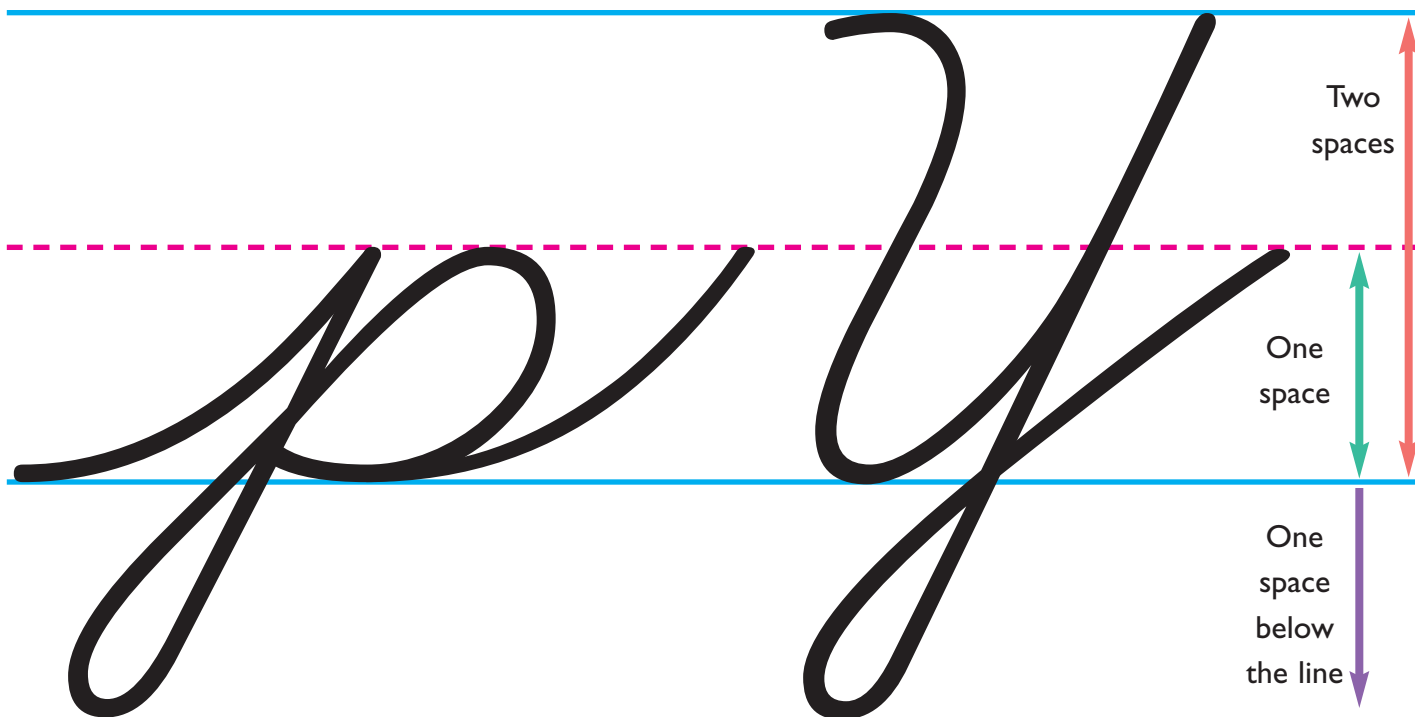
Correct Spacing

The space between cursive sentences should be a cursive uppercase *O*.

Draw an uppercase. Between sentences

Guide Lines

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Cursive Practice: Trace and write the words on the lines.

Parable

Matthew

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences.

A parable is a story that teaches a lesson.

Jesus taught people with parables.

Parables still teach us lessons today.

What is your favorite parable?

You will write parables in Penmanship 4.

Cursive Practice: Trace and write the words on the lines. Define each word or use it in a sentence.

Joy

Luke

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentence.

In Luke 18:21, Jesus tells us that “the kingdom of God is within you.”

Use the blank lines to copy and answer the question.

Why is a hidden treasure so special?

Manuscript Practice: Use the blank lines to copy and answer the questions.

Who is the Good Shepherd referred to here?

What is a hired hand?

Who does the wolf stand for in this parable?

Penmanship Performance: Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the parable in your best cursive handwriting. *This lesson is continued on the next page.*



Cursive Practice: Use the blank lines to copy and answer the questions.

How did Jesus take up his life again?

What does "I lay it down of my own accord" mean?

What "authority" does Jesus have?

Manuscript Practice: Use the blank lines to practice writing the parable.

The Lost Son

“...There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. Not long after, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.” Luke 15:11–13

Penmanship Performance: Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the parable in your best cursive handwriting. *This lesson is continued on the next page.*



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid blue, middle dashed pink, bottom solid blue) for cursive writing.

You may decorate this page with a drawing of your own:

"The servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go." Matthew 18:23-27

Penmanship Performance: Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the parable in your best cursive handwriting. This lesson is continued on the next page.



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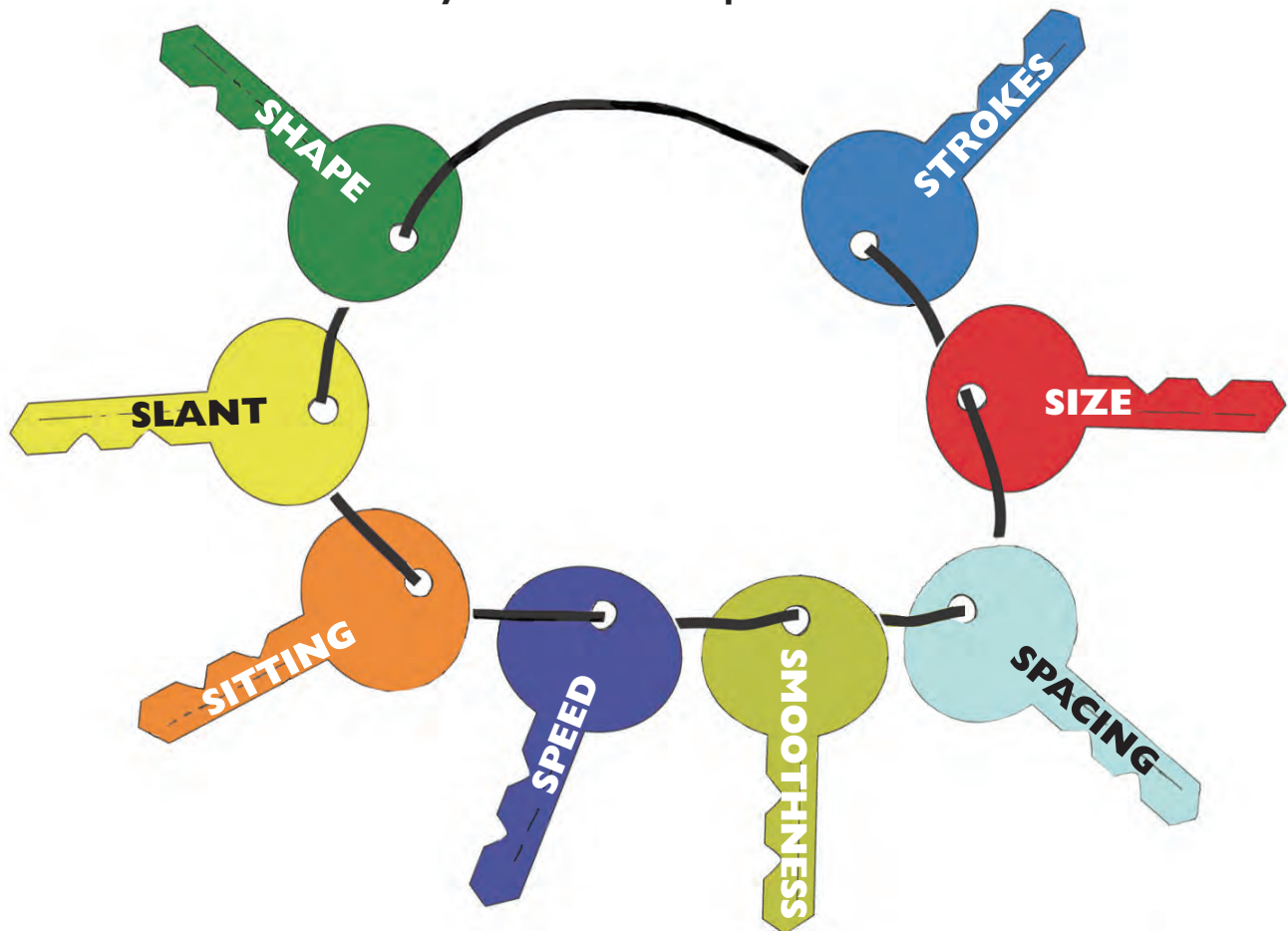
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Sit up tall, leaning slightly forward but not bending over your desk. Have your feet flat on the floor. Both arms will rest on the desk. Hold the paper with your free hand.



Keys to Penmanship Success





LESSON 3

Name: _____

Practice horizontal and vertical strokes.



Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences in manuscript.

Manuscript Practice 

The Gettysburg Address—Abraham Lincoln

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

Answer the self-evaluation question in a complete sentence.



Are any of the letters missing a part like the stick on a lower case n?



LESSON 5

Name: _____

The Gettysburg Address—Abraham Lincoln—Part I

Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the document in your best cursive handwriting.

Penmanship
Performance 



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid blue, middle dashed pink, bottom solid blue) for cursive writing practice.



LESSON 14

Name: _____

The Gettysburg Address—Abraham Lincoln—Part 3

Write the document on the lines below.



Final Cursive
Practice

The world will little note nor long remember
what we say here, but it can never forget what
they did here. It is for us the living rather to
be dedicated here to the unfinished work which
they who fought here have thus far so nobly
advanced. It is rather for us to be here
dedicated to the great task remaining before us—

Answer the self-evaluation question in a complete sentence.



Which of your letters need extra practice?



LESSON 38

Name: _____

Practice letters with slants.



M N W w 7

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences in manuscript.



for his kind care and protection of the People of this
Country previous to their becoming a Nation—

for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable
interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in
the tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since
enjoyed—

for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have
been enabled to establish constitutions of government for
our safety and happiness.

Are your lower arms resting on the desk when you write?





LESSON 50

Name: _____

Thanksgiving Proclamation—George Washington—Part 6

Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the document in your best cursive handwriting.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of blue top and bottom lines with a dashed pink midline.



LESSON 80

Name: _____

Inaugural Address—John F. Kennedy—Part 5

Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the document in your best cursive handwriting.

Penmanship
Performance 



Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of blue top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for cursive letter height guidance.



LESSON 148

Name: _____

Review lift and single stroke letters by writing these words in manuscript.



c f i j k l o s t x y

coli fifty jolly loss solo tots colic fill jolt

lost soot toxic coo fills jot lox sox toy

stick coot filly jots of soy

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences in manuscript.

Manuscript Practice 

Third Inaugural Address—January 20, 1941
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

On each national day of inauguration since 1789,
the people have renewed their sense of dedication to
the United States.

In Washington's day the task of the people was to
create and weld together a nation.

In Lincoln's day the task of the people was to
preserve that Nation from disruption from within.

Do all your letters touch the baseline?





LESSON 84

Name: _____

Inaugural Address—John F. Kennedy—Part 6

Write the document in cursive on the lines below.



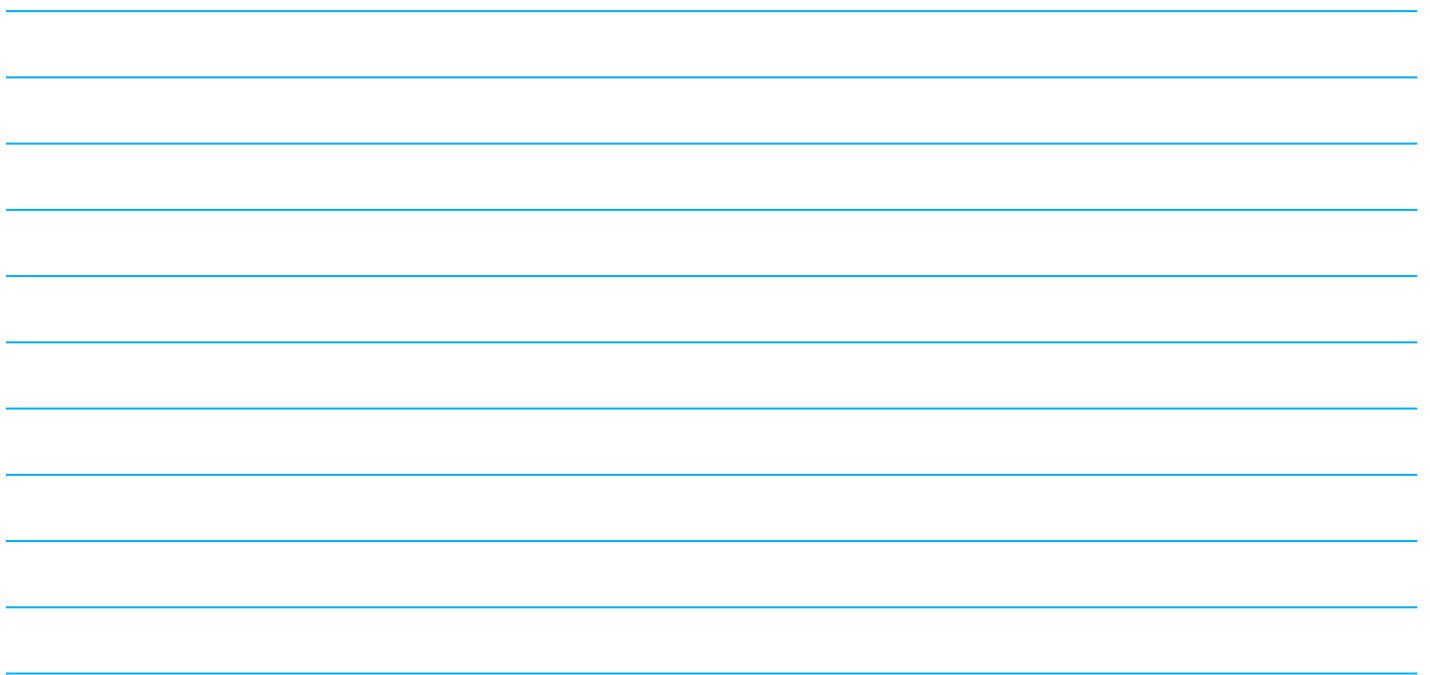
To those peoples in the huts and villages of half the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required—not because the Communists may be doing it, not because we seek their votes, but because it is right. If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.

Are short letters a, c, e, g, i, j, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, u, v, w, x, y, and z half the height of the tall letters?





Using the copy your teacher gives you, write the document in your best cursive handwriting.





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