



Handwriting self-evaluation checklist

Name Class Date

I am sitting correctly	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
My tool hold is correct	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
My non-writing hand is placed on the paper correctly	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I need to use a tool grip	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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| 1. My letters are formed correctly. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My tall letters are the correct height. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My letters with tails are the correct length. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My middle size letters are the same size. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My oval letters are closed. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The straight lines of my letters are straight. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The slant of my letters is regular (parallel). | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. My letters sit on the lines correctly. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. The spacing between my letters is even. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. The spacing between my words is even. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. My capital letters are formed correctly. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I use my capital letters correctly. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. I use full stops correctly. | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. I join letters correctly. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. My horizontal joins are correct. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. My diagonal joins are correct. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. My numbers are formed correctly. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |

I need to work on:

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