

Handwriting

Grading Cursive

Directions: Read the following samples. Circle five areas for improvement on each sample and complete the comment box.

- **Shape** – letters formed according to D'Nealian standard.
- **Size** – correct height and width, staying on the line.
- **Spacing** – letters and words demonstrate clarity and flow.
- **Slant** – words slanted slightly and consistently.

A = excellent

B = good

C = average

D = poor

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Hello Everybody. I'd like to welcome you to my life. A famous person once coined a bigamous phrase about a monkey. I said to the purple people later "You and your silly monkey friend don't go home to the zoo!"

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

Good = _____

Improvements needed = _____

Grade = _____

2

My teacher told me that I really did well in the exams. But I was little doubtful. I was very much happy to see the marks sheets. I was looking for a good job. I attended many interviews. I got a job at Mangalore City. The climate is very hot there. But I enjoyed music at the beaches. I love

Good = _____

Improvements needed = _____

Grade = _____

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decision that has recorded the history of mankind, revealed the genius of invention, and disclosed the inmost depths of the soulful heart. It gives ideas tangible form through written letters, pictographs, symbols, and signs. Handwriting forms a bond across millennia and generations that not only

Good = _____

Improvements needed = _____

Grade = _____

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Someday, a study will come out, a study that cost many millions of dollars and dozens of years to conduct. The study will "prove" that a child's cognitive development is deeply tied to writing by hand, that there are particular endorphins released when a person writes in cursive, the same endorphins that are released

Good = _____

Improvements needed = _____

Grade = _____