



Cursive Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Using a dark pen instead of a pencil
- B) Maintaining a consistent slant throughout the entire piece
- C) Writing as quickly as possible to keep the flow smooth
- D) Making every letter exactly the same width

2. Why should right-handed writers tilt their paper slightly to the left when writing in cursive?

- A) It makes the ink dry faster on the page
- B) It allows the arm to move naturally and helps maintain a consistent slant
- C) It prevents the pencil from smudging the letters
- D) It forces the writer to slow down and be more careful

3. Which pencil grip is recommended for the best control during cursive writing?

- A) Holding the pencil with all five fingers wrapped around it
- B) Gripping the pencil tightly between the thumb and index finger only
- C) The tripod grip using the thumb, index finger, and middle finger
- D) Resting the pencil between the ring finger and pinky finger

4. A student notices that some of their cursive letters float above the line while others dip below it. Which legibility factor needs improvement?

- A) Letter slant consistency
- B) Baseline alignment
- C) Word spacing
- D) Letter connection smoothness

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The four main factors of cursive legibility are slant, size, spacing, and _____ alignment.
2. Writing that has a consistent slant looks more _____ and easier to read.
3. Smooth, flowing strokes in cursive help improve writing _____ over time.
4. Repeated practice builds muscle _____ so that cursive letter forms become automatic.

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5. A writer should check their own work for errors in a process called self- assessment.