



Cursive Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Cursive fonts are used in all modern websites and apps
- B) Many historical documents, family letters, and legal records were written in cursive
- C) Computers cannot display cursive text at all
- D) Schools only accept homework written in cursive handwriting

2. What makes a cursive signature different from simply writing your name in cursive?

- A) A signature must be written in all capital letters
- B) A signature develops unique personal characteristics that make it difficult for others to copy exactly
- C) A signature is always written more slowly and carefully than regular cursive
- D) A signature uses print letters instead of cursive connections

3. Research shows that writing notes by hand in cursive helps students remember information better than typing. What is the most likely reason?

- A) Cursive writing is more colorful and visually interesting than typed text
- B) The physical act of forming letters by hand engages more areas of the brain involved in memory
- C) Students write fewer notes by hand, so they remember each one more easily
- D) Typed notes are stored on a computer, so the brain does not try to remember them

4. How does a writer develop a personal cursive style while keeping their writing legible?

- A) By inventing new letters that look different from standard cursive
- B) By first mastering standard letter forms and then gradually adding natural, consistent variations
- C) By copying another person's handwriting exactly until it feels natural
- D) By changing their handwriting style every week to find the best one

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A consistent cursive _____ is required when signing checks, contracts, and official forms.

2. Handwriting analysis experts study the unique features of a person's cursive to verify their _____.

3. Writing by hand activates more brain areas than typing, which helps with learning and _____.

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