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Why Good Handwriting is Important

Copy the following paragraph twice. It is about the importance of writing clearly. To keep your writing neat, be consistent in the slant of your letters and in your letter and word spacing. Put a check by your best paragraph.

Good handwriting will help me all through school. I will be able to take notes in class and finish my work faster if I write clearly. Good penmanship makes class work easier and sets you apart. People take notice of students who have good penmanship. I can have good handwriting if I practice.

Classroom Manners

The Golden Rule is at the heart of good manners:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Here are some suggestions for good classroom manners. Can you think of others? Write this list on another piece of paper. Be sure to dot your i's and cross your t's.

Classroom Manners

1. Listen to your teacher.
2. Raise your hand to be recognized.
3. Keep your hands to yourself.
4. Share.
5. Do not make fun of another person.
6. No rude noises.
7. Stay seated when the teacher tells you to.
8. Keep your eyes on your own paper.
9. Obey your teacher.
10. Be kind to others.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.



Signature

Why Should I Learn Good Manners?

Copy the statement below about manners and make your words and letters sit evenly on the baseline. Keeping your writing on the baseline is very important for neat, legible cursive. Be a handwriting detective and put a check by the line that is your best.

Without good manners, you are at a disadvantage all of your life. Manners help you interact in a positive way with family, friends, teachers, and even when meeting strangers. Life is simpler when you know how to behave properly. Learning good manners can help you to be more confident in many situations.



Signature



Use correct pencil position.

