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Building Character Through Handwriting Practice

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Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

—Abraham Lincoln
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Mm  Nn  Oo  Pp
Qq  Rr  Ss  Tt
Uu  Vv  Ww
Xx  Yy  Zz
Week 1:

ATTENT’IVENESS, n.

The state of being attentive; heedfulness; attention.
Attentiveness is when I fully concentrate on what a person is saying or doing.
Success in life is founded upon attention to small things rather than to the large things.

- Booker T. Washington
Be not only attentive in hearing, but retentive after hearing.

-Thomas Watson
I will look directly at the person who is speaking to me to show I am paying attention.
Your turn!
Write how you can be attentive to your family members.
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Beginning Cursive - Grades 3-6
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The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically...

Intelligence plus character - That is the goal of true education.

-Martin Luther King Jr.
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Pnp qng rnr sns tnt
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Week 1:

**Boldness, n.**

Courage; bravery; intrepidity; spirit; fearlessness.
Boldness is showing courage by saying or doing the right thing, even when danger or hardship could ensue.
The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm, but because of those who look at it without doing anything.

- Albert Einstein
Boldness Quote

No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess.

-Isaac Newton

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are hard.
I can show boldness by defending those who are weak, poor, or who cannot defend themselves.
Your turn! Write about a time when you showed boldness in the face of adversity.
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- A. W. Tozer
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Week 1:

Compassion, n.

A suffering with another; painful sympathy; a sensation of pain excited by the distress or misfortunes of another; pity; commiseration.
Compassion is having a deep sympathy in your heart toward another's misfortune.

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
I can do no other than to have compassion for all that is called life. That is the beginning and the foundation of all ethics.

- Albert Schweitzer
Have you a kindness shown?

Pass it on; ‘Twas not given for thee alone, pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another’s tears,

‘Til in heaven the deed appears -

pass it on.

-Henry Burton
Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make a your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.
How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

- George Washington Carver
The students made cards to take to the children who were in the cancer ward of the hospital.
Your turn!
Write down a few ways you can show compassion toward those who are physically handicapped.