

Cursive Handwriting Rubric Name: _____

- All letters sit on the baseline. _____/2
- Beginning and ending upswings are forward and tiny (m and n begin at midpoint). _____/2
- Short letters are half the size of tall letters. _____/2
- Short letters reach midpoint. _____/2
- All clock parts are round not oval. _____/2
- Clock letters begin at two on the clock and have no beginning upswing. _____/2
- The letters g, j, p, q, and y go below the baseline the same length (midpoint). _____/2
- Tall letters approach the top line but do not touch the top line. _____/2
- Letters d, p, and t are formed without loops; others have loops. _____/2
- Dots and crossbars are tiny and located just above midpoint. _____/2
- There is a clock space between words/syllables _____/2
- Letters within words/syllables are close but do not touch. (Letters are connected.) _____/2
- Braces begin at midpoint, are straight, and finish just below baseline. _____/2
- Down lines are straight and parallel. _____/2
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