

Handwriting Without Tears Writing Paper

Grades K-2

You will find four different options for writing paper.

Please pick the writing paper your student is ready for next:

- Emerging writers need the paper with one line for writing.
- Early writers need the paper with two lines for writing.
- Transitional writers need the paper with five lines for writing.
- Fluent writers need the paper with five lines and continue writing on the page of 10 lines.

WHY DOUBLE LINES WORK

- Visually, double lines are simple. They indicate the middle space.



- These most frequently used letters

e a o n s

and more than half of all lowercase letters fit in the middle space.

a c e i m n o r s u v w x z

- It is easy to see and place the tall letters in the top and middle space.

b d f h k l t A B C D ...

- Five letters use the middle space and descend to the bottom space.

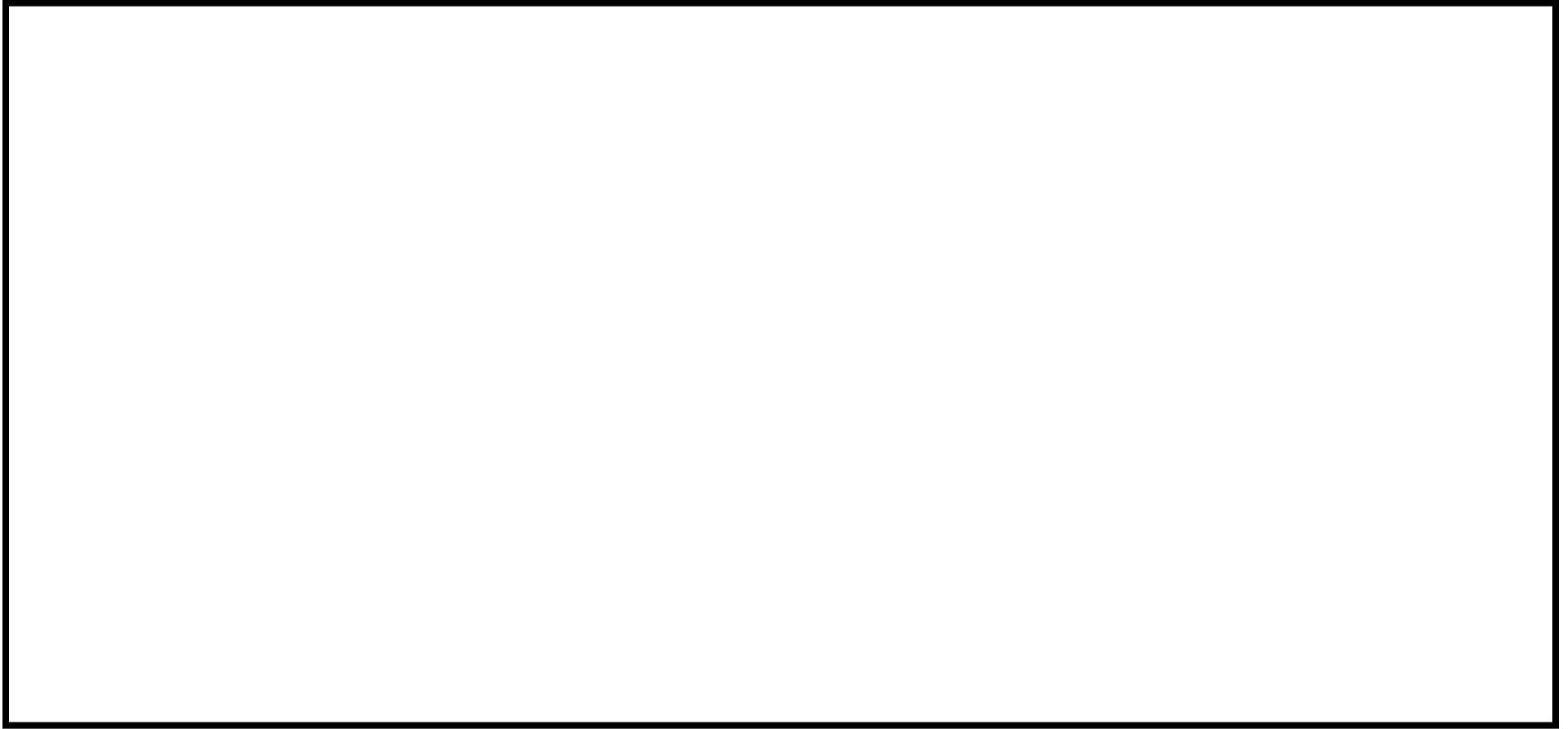
g j p q y

- Knowing the middle space helps children correctly place all letters.

REINFORCE HWT SUCCESS ON OTHER PAPER

Seek opportunities for students to practice on other styles of paper. Your students will impress you as they successfully master other paper styles used in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies curricula. Don't forget to model letter placement as you introduce a new paper style.

Name:



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Date: _____

