Workshop Invention Cursive

Form letters, connect words, and describe an invention.

ELA.5.C.1.1 "Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.
- Keep your writing moving smoothly within each word.

1 LETTERS AND WORDS — Trace

Trace the cursive letters and words.

Gg Jj Pp Gg Jj Pp

Qq Yy Zz Qq Yy Zz

jig jig jig

puzzle puzzle

query query

2 WORKSHOP WORD JOINS — Copy

Copy each word in cursive on the line below it.

strip

2 WORKSHOP WORD JOINS (CONTINUED)

Copy

blueprint

wedge

3 INVENTION SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line below it.

Small wheels turn smooth cranks.

Our team tests a bright lamp.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two cursive sentences about an invention you imagine and how it works.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] I left clear spaces between words.
- [ ] My letters are easy to read.
- [ ] My writing has a steady slant.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Uppercase and lowercase letters are recognizable.
- Letter joins allow words to read clearly.
- Words have consistent spacing and stay on the baseline.
- The student writes both original sentences fluently and legibly in cursive.

The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Letters and Words** (trace): Gg Jj Pp · Qq Yy Zz · jig · puzzle · query
- **Part 2 · Workshop Word Joins** (copy): strip · blueprint · wedge
- **Part 3 · Invention Sentences** (copy): Small wheels turn smooth cranks. · Our team tests a bright lamp.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two cursive sentences about an invention you imagine and how it works.

My tool sorts tiny screws. Its lever moves them into cups.

The models are the exact text to trace or copy. The original sentences will vary; assess cursive fluency and legibility rather than the invention chosen.