Writing Path

Trace and write across each line, then move down.

K.W.2 "Write by moving from left to right across the page and top to bottom."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TRACE LINES

I can

hop.

2 YOUR TURN

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions aloud and watch where each child begins writing. Look for movement from left to right within each box and from the top box to the bottom box. Record any help you give separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · TRACE LINES

SAY "Start at the left side of the top box. Trace the gray letters as you move to the right. When you finish, move down to the next box and trace from left to right again."

- Box 1: **Traces I can from left to right in the top box.**
- Box 2: **Traces hop. from left to right in the bottom box.**

PART 2 · YOUR TURN

SAY "In the top box, write your first name. Then move down to the next box and write a word you know. Start at the left side of each box and move to the right."

- Box 1: **The child's first name, written from left to right.**
- Box 2: **A word the child chooses, written from left to right.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept recognizable attempts at the child's name and chosen word. Observe writing direction within each box and movement from the top box to the bottom box.