

The Reading Pocket

Notice how clear writing helps a reader.

4.FFW.1 "Handwriting Maintain legible printing. Maintain legible cursive. Sign his/her first and last name."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle the words printed, cursive, and signed. Underline Maya Chen, the first and last name in the signature.

Maya's Book Bag Label

- ① On Monday, Maya made a library card holder for her book bag. First, she printed the title, "My Reading Pocket," on a small label. Each letter sat on the line and had space around it. Her printed words were easy for her teacher and classmates to read from across the table during art time that day.
- ② Next, Maya wrote a note to her friend in cursive: "Please save a spot for me." She joined letters that touched, but she did not let the loops crowd together. Maya slowed down at the tall letters and the dots. When her friend read the note, she understood every word without asking Maya to explain it.
- ③ Before putting the holder away, Maya signed a tag with her first and last name, Maya Chen. She used cursive for the signature because it was her usual signing style. Her M and C were clear, and the rest of the letters could still be read. The finished holder showed careful printing, readable cursive, and a complete signature.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Copy the title on Maya's label in your neatest print.

2 Copy Maya's note to her friend in legible cursive. Include the end punctuation.

3 Write the first and last name that Maya put on the tag as a legible cursive signature.

4 Copy the sentence that gives two details about Maya's cursive letters. Use your neatest print.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Create a mini book label. Print an original book title, write one original sentence about the book in cursive, and sign your own first and last name in cursive.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle the words printed, cursive, and signed. Underline Maya Chen, the first and last name in the signature. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the title on Maya's label in your neatest print.	My Reading Pocket
2	Copy Maya's note to her friend in legible cursive. Include the end punctuation.	Please save a spot for me.
3	Write the first and last name that Maya put on the tag as a legible cursive signature.	Maya Chen
4	Copy the sentence that gives two details about Maya's cursive letters. Use your neatest print.	She joined letters that touched, but she did not let the loops crowd together.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

PRINT: Mountain Mystery CURSIVE: This book takes me on a hike to find a hidden cave. SIGNATURE: Jordan Rivera

For Questions 1 through 4, accept the stated words or sentence when copied accurately and legibly in the requested writing style. For Part 3, accept an original title, one complete cursive sentence about the book, and a readable cursive first-and-last-name signature.