

Clear Writing Cards

Read a model of print, cursive, and a full-name signature.

5.FFW.1 “Handwriting Maintain legible printing. Maintain legible cursive. Sign first and last name.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each sentence that tells a choice Lena made to keep her writing legible. Circle the full-name signature.

Lena’s Nature Display

- ① For the school nature display, Lena made a card about monarch butterflies. She used neat printed letters for the title, “Monarch Butterfly.” She left spaces between words so visitors could read it from a few steps away. Under the title, she printed labels for the picture, the map, and the life-cycle diagram. Her letters sat on the lines and did not crowd one another.
- ② Next, Lena copied a short sentence in cursive beneath the diagram: “Butterflies need sunny places and flowering plants.” She formed connected letters carefully and kept the tall letters reaching up and the low letters dropping below the line. When she finished, she reread the sentence. The word flowering looked squeezed, so she wrote it again with more space. Her final cursive sentence was easy for her partner to read.
- ③ At the bottom of the card, Lena signed her first and last name in cursive: Lena Ortiz. A signature shows who created the work, so she made every letter readable. Before turning in the display, Lena checked three things: printed words were clear, cursive words could be read, and her full name was included. The nature display was ready for visitors to study.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 In legible print, write the title Lena used for her card.

2 Copy Lena's cursive sentence in legible cursive.

3 In legible print, write the word Lena rewrote and tell why she rewrote it.

4 Sign Lena's first and last name in legible cursive.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose an object near you. On three lines, print a clear title, write one complete fact about the object in cursive, and sign your first and last name in cursive. Keep your letters readable and leave space between words.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each sentence that tells a choice Lena made to keep her writing legible. Circle the full-name signature. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In legible print, write the title Lena used for her card.	Monarch Butterfly
2	Copy Lena's cursive sentence in legible cursive.	Butterflies need sunny places and flowering plants.
3	In legible print, write the word Lena rewrote and tell why she rewrote it.	flowering; it looked squeezed.
4	Sign Lena's first and last name in legible cursive.	Lena Ortiz

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Maple Leaf A maple leaf has veins that carry water. Jordan Lee

Accept accurate responses that match the passage and are written in the requested style. For the open task, check for a printed title, a complete cursive fact, and a readable cursive first-and-last-name signature.