



Evaluation Guide

How to evaluate handwriting with this guide:

1. Write the sentences from the Evaluation Guide on the board.
2. Students practice writing the selection on ruled paper.
3. Students use their best handwriting to write the selection again.

4. Compare students' writing with the examples on the Evaluation Guide, using the Keys to Legibility. The evaluation should be done as follows:

Excellent—All keys are acceptable.

Good—At least three keys are acceptable.

Average—At least two keys are acceptable.

Fair—Only one or two keys are acceptable.

Poor—Only one or none of the keys is acceptable.

5. Repeat the evaluation procedure at least once each grading period.

Excellent

I like to write letters to
my friends. I always use
my best manuscript writing.

Good

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I always use my best manuscript
writing.

Average

I like to write letters to my
friends. I always use my best
manuscript writing.

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friends. I always use my best
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