

# Character D'Nealian

Basic Print - Grades 1-3

Building Character Through Handwriting Practice

*D'Nealian Edition*

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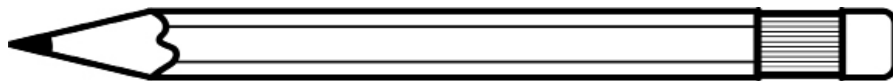
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*Character is like a tree  
and reputation like a shadow.*

*The shadow  
is what we think of it;  
the tree is the real thing.*

*-Abraham Lincoln*

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## D'Nealian Handwriting Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh

Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp

Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww

Xx Yy Zz





Attentiveness is when

I fully concentrate

on what a person is

saying or doing.

Success in life is

founded upon atten-

tion to small things

rather than to the

large things.

-Booker T. Washington

*Be not only  
attentive in hearing,  
but retentive after  
hearing.*

-Thomas Watson

*I will look directly*

*at the person who is*

*speaking to me to*

*show I am paying*

*attention.*

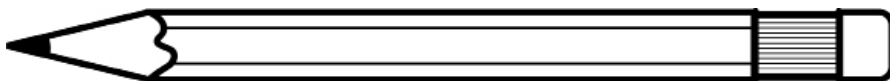
Attentiveness - Personal Application

Day 5 - GO

Your turn!

Write how you can be attentive to your family members.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline. There are seven sets of these lines provided for writing.



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*The function of education is to teach  
one to think intensively and  
to think critically...  
Intelligence plus character -  
That is the goal of true education.*

*-Martin Luther King Jr.*

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A a B b C c D d E e

Ana bnb cnc dnd ene

F f G g H h I i J j

fnf gng hnh ini jnj

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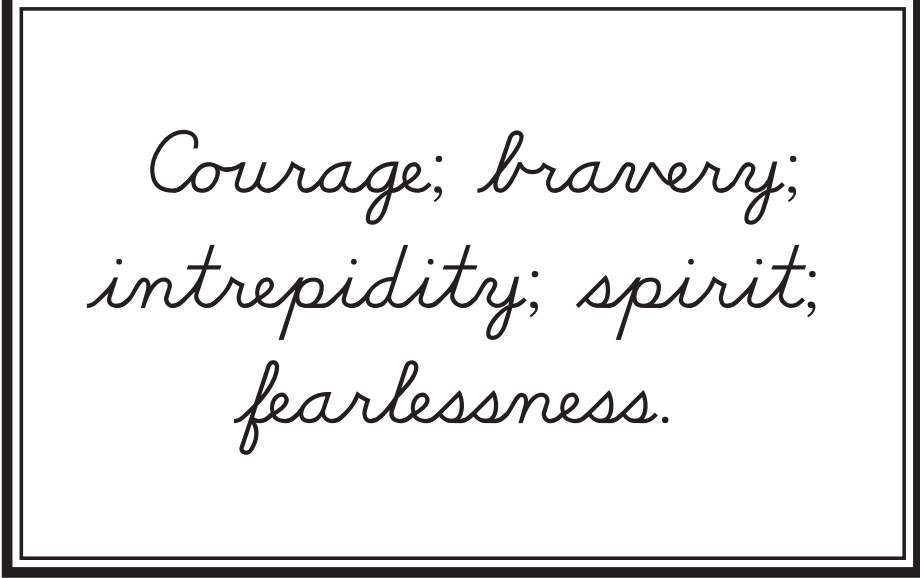
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Week 1:



*Boldness, n.*



*Courage; bravery;  
intrepidity; spirit;  
fearlessness.*

Boldness

Day 1 - KNOW

Boldness is showing courage by

saying or doing the right

thing, even when danger or

hardship could ensue.

Boldness Quote

Day 2 - SHOW

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*The world is not dangerous*

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*because of those who do harm,*

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*but because of those who look at*

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*it without doing anything.*

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- Albert Einstein

Boldness Quote

Day 3 - SHOW

No great discovery was ever  
made without a bold guess.

-Isaac Newton

It is not because things are  
difficult that we do not dare,  
it is because we do not dare  
that they are hard.



I can show boldness by

defending those who are weak,

poor, or who cannot defend

themselves.





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*As the excellence of steel is strength,  
and the excellence of art is beauty,  
so the excellence of mankind is  
moral character.*

*- A. W. Tozer*

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F f G g H h I i J j

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj

K k L l M m N n O o

Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo

P p Q q R r S s T t

Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

U u V v W w X x Y y Z z

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Week 1:



*Compassion, n.*

*A suffering with another;  
painful sympathy;  
a sensation of pain excited  
by the distress or  
misfortunes of another; pity;  
commiseration.*

Compassion

Day 1 - KNOW

Compassion is having a deep sympathy  
in your heart toward another's  
misfortune.

The purpose of life is not to be happy.

It is to be useful, to be honorable, to  
be compassionate, to have it make some  
difference that you have lived and lived  
well.

Compassion Quote

Day 2 - SHOW

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*I can do no other than to have*

*compassion for all that is called life.*

*That is the beginning and the*

*foundation of all ethics.*

-Albert Schweitzer

Compassion Quote

Day 2 - SHOW

Have you a kindness shown?

Pass it on; 'Twas not given for thee

alone, pass it on;

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

'Til in heaven the deed appears -

pass it on.

-Henry Burton



Compassion - Application

Day 4 - GROW

How far you go in life depends on your

being tender with the young,

compassionate with the aged,

sympathetic with the striving and

tolerant of the weak and strong.

Because someday in your life you will

have been all of these.

- George Washington Carver

Compassion - Application

Day 4 - GROW

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*The students made cards to take to the*  
*children who were in the cancer ward*  
*of the hospital.*

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Compassion - Personal Application

Day 5 - GO

Your turn!

Write down a few ways you can show compassion toward those who are physically handicapped.



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