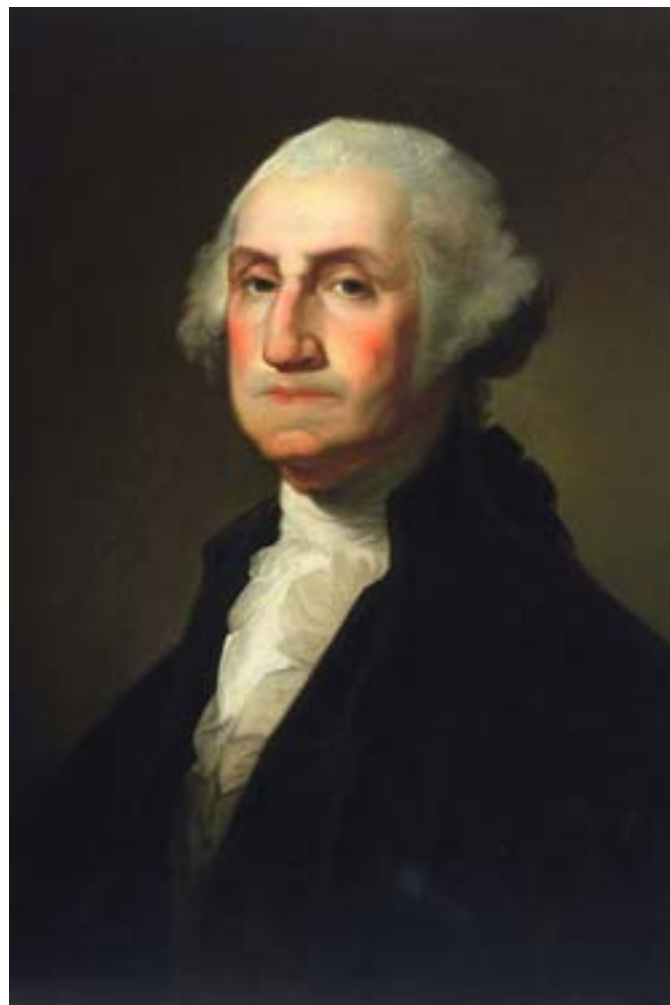


Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style

First Grade

Manuscript



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style First Grade Manuscript

First grade students learning manuscript copy thirty-six quotes centered on the founding principles of the United States and character qualities such as honesty and hard work. Quotes chosen for the primary level are short enough to memorize, laying a foundation for future history and civics instruction. Following are some sample quotes from the first grade program.

It is better to offer no excuse than a bad one. ~George Washington

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice. ~Abraham Lincoln

The free man cannot be long an ignorant man. ~William McKinley

I have never been hurt by what I have not said. ~Calvin Coolidge

Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives. ~Ronald Reagan

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Presidential Penmanship™

Week 1

It is better to offer no
excuse than a bad one.

~ G. Washington

Begin each letter at the dot.

It is better to offer no
excuse than a bad one.

~ G. Washington

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Presidential Penmanship™

Week 1

It is better to offer no
excuse than a bad one.

~ G. Washington

On your own.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline, repeated multiple times for independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™
Week 2

Happiness and moral

duty are inseparably

connected.

~ G. Washington

Begin each letter at the dot.

Happiness and moral

duty are inseparably

connected.

~ G. Washington

Presidential Penmanship™
Week 2

Happiness and moral
duty are inseparably
connected.

~ G. Washington

On your own.

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline.

Presidential Penmanship™

Week 3

Worry is the interest

paid by those who

borrow trouble.

~ G. Washington

Begin each letter at the dot.

Worry is the interest

paid by those who

borrow trouble.

~ G. Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Week 3

Worry is the interest

paid by those who

borrow trouble.

~ G. Washington

On your own.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated multiple times for independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style

Second Grade

Manuscript



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style Second Grade Manuscript

The second grade book includes thirty-six quotes centered on the founding principles of the United States and character qualities such as honesty and hard work. Quotes chosen for the primary level are short enough to memorize, laying a foundation for future history and civics instruction. Following are some sample quotes from the second grade program.

It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible. ~George Washington

A well-instructed people alone can be permanently a free people. ~James Madison

The Bible is the rock on which this Republic rests. ~Andrew Jackson

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.
~Theodore Roosevelt

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. ~John F. Kennedy

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Presidential Penmanship™

Week 1

It is impossible to rightly
govern a nation without God
and the Bible. ~ George

Washington

Day 1 - Begin each letter at the dot.

It is impossible to rightly
govern a nation without God
and the Bible. ~ George

Washington

Day 2

It is impossible to rightly
govern a nation without God
and the Bible. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Week 1

Day 3

It is impossible to rightly
govern a nation without God
and the Bible. ~ George
Washington

Day 4

It is impossible to rightly
govern a nation without God
and the Bible. ~ George
Washington

Day 5 - On your own.

Blank handwriting practice lines for Day 5, consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline.

Presidential Penmanship™
Week 2

It is better to offer no excuse
than a bad one. ~ George
Washington

Day 1 - Begin each letter at the dot.

It is better to offer no excuse
than a bad one. ~ George
Washington

Day 2

It is better to offer no excuse
than a bad one. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Week 2

Day 3

It is better to offer no excuse
than a bad one. ~ George
Washington

Day 4

It is better to offer no excuse
than a bad one. ~ George
Washington

Day 5 - On your own.

Handwriting practice lines for Day 5, consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline.

Presidential Penmanship™

Week 3

Truth will ultimately prevail
where there is pains to bring it
to light. ~ George Washington

Day 1 - Begin each letter at the dot.

Truth will ultimately prevail
where there is pains to bring it
to light. ~ George Washington

Day 2

Truth will ultimately prevail
where there is pains to bring it
to light. ~ George Washington

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Presidential Penmanship™

Week 3

Day 3

Truth will ultimately prevail
where there is pains to bring it
to light. ~ George Washington

Day 4

Truth will ultimately prevail
where there is pains to bring it
to light. ~ George Washington

Day 5 - On your own.

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dotted midline.

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*AB Style
Third Grade
Cursive*



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AB Style Third Grade Cursive

The third grade book includes 108 skill-building lessons for practice three times per week during a typical school year. Quotes chosen provide food for thought as well as handwriting practice. These students will copy slightly longer quotes by our nation's Chief Executives as well as passages from speeches by Patrick Henry, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Following are some sample quotes from the third grade program.

The administration of justice is the firmest pillar of government. ~George Washington

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. ~Thomas Jefferson

It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't. ~Martin Van Buren

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side. ~Abraham Lincoln

The one thing I want to leave my children is an honorable name. ~Theodore Roosevelt

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 1

Worry is the interest paid by
those who borrow trouble.

~ George Washington

Worry is the interest paid by
those who borrow trouble.

~ George Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 2

True friendship is a plant of
slow growth. ~ George
Washington

True friendship is a plant of
slow growth. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™
Lesson 3

*Guard against the impostures
of pretended patriotism.
~ George Washington*

*Guard against the impostures
of pretended patriotism.
~ George Washington*

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 4

It is better to be alone than
in bad company. ~ George
Washington

It is better to be alone than
in bad company. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 5

Happiness and moral duty are
inseparably connected. ~ George
Washington

Happiness and moral duty are
inseparably connected. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 6

It is impossible to rightly
govern the world without God
and the Bible. ~ George
Washington

It is impossible to rightly
govern the world without God
and the Bible. ~ George
Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style
Fourth Grade
Cursive



Presidential Penmanship™

A Beka® Style Fourth Grade Cursive

The fourth grade book includes 108 cursive handwriting skill-building lessons for practice three times per week during a typical school year. Students copy selected quotes by our nation's Chief Executives as well as passages from speeches by Patrick Henry, Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Thought provoking and occasionally humorous, each quote seeks to reinforce our nation's founding principles and character qualities of good citizenship. Following are some sample quotes from the fourth grade program.

To err is natural; to rectify error is glory. ~George Washington

Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people. ~John Adams

He does best in God's great world who does his best in his own little world. ~Thomas Jefferson

My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure. ~Abraham Lincoln

The Bible is endorsed by the ages. Our civilization is built upon its words. ~Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 1

*It is impossible to rightly govern
the world without God and the
Bible. ~ George Washington*

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 2

I attribute my success in life to
the moral, intellectual and physical
education which I received from my
mother. ~ George Washington

Presidential Penmanship™
Lesson 3

*There is nothing so likely to
produce peace as to be well
prepared to meet the enemy.*

~ George Washington

Presidential Penmanship™
Lesson 4

*To err is natural; to rectify error
is glory. ~ George Washington*

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for tracing and independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 5

If the freedom of speech is taken
away then dumb and silent we
may be led, like sheep to the
slaughter. ~ George Washington

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 6

*Liberty cannot be preserved without
a general knowledge among the
people. ~ John Adams*

Presidential Penmanship™

*AB Style
Fifth Grade
Cursive*



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style 5th Grade Cursive

using selected lessons from George Washington's
Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior
accompanied with related Scripture.

Fifth grade students utilizing the *Presidential Penmanship™* program will copy selected passages from George Washington's *Rule of Civility and Decent Behavior*. Each rule is accompanied by a related Scripture verse. For example, "Be no flatterer, neither play with any that delights not to be played with" is accompanied by "A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet." (Proverbs 29:5) "Undertake not to teach your equal in the art himself professes; it savors of arrogancy" is accompanied by "Do not be wise in your own eyes." (Proverbs 3:7a). Learn character qualities from our first President and the Good Book at the same time.

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Presidential Penmanship™

using selected lessons from George Washington's *Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior* accompanied with related scripture.

Lesson 1 - Rule

*Every action done in company ought to be with some
sign of respect to those that are present.*

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Lesson 1 - Related Scripture

*Have regard for good things in the sight of all
men. Romans 12:17b*

Presidential Penmanship™

using selected lessons from George Washington's *Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior* accompanied with related scripture.

Lesson 2 - Rule

When in company, put not your hands to any part of the body not usually discovered.

Presidential Penmanship™

using selected lessons from George Washington's *Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior* accompanied with related scripture.

Lesson 2 - Related Scripture

*I will praise You, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14a*

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Lesson 3 - Rule

*If you cough, sneeze, sigh, or yawn, do it not
loud but privately; and speak not in your
yawning, but put your handkerchief or hand before
your face and turn aside.*

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Lesson 3 - Related Scripture

*Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth, keep watch
over the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3*

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Presidential Penmanship™

*AB Style
Sixth Grade
Cursive*



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style Sixth Grade Cursive

The sixth grade *Presidential Penmanship*™ program consists of 108 cursive handwriting lessons utilizing presidential quotes and a “final exam” in which the student copies the Gettysburg Address. Quotes chosen reinforce the core principles upon which our nation was founded and emphasize character qualities such as self-discipline and selflessness. Following are some selected quotes from the sixth grade program.

My country owes me nothing. It gave me, as it gives every boy and girl, a chance. It gave me schooling, independence of action, opportunity for service and honor.

~Herbert Hoover

Once the coffers of the federal government are opened to the public, there will be no shutting them again. ~Grover Cleveland

There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live. ~John Adams

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next. ~Abraham Lincoln

The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight. ~Theodore Roosevelt

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 1

*Enthusiasm for a cause sometimes warps
judgment. ~ William Howard Taft*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for writing.

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 2

Force is the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism. ~ Thomas Jefferson

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for writing.

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 3

*Grief drives men to serious reflection, sharpens
the understanding and softens the heart. ~ John
Adams*

Blank handwriting practice lines.

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 5

*Banking establishments are more dangerous than
standing armies. ~ Thomas Jefferson*

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for tracing and independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™

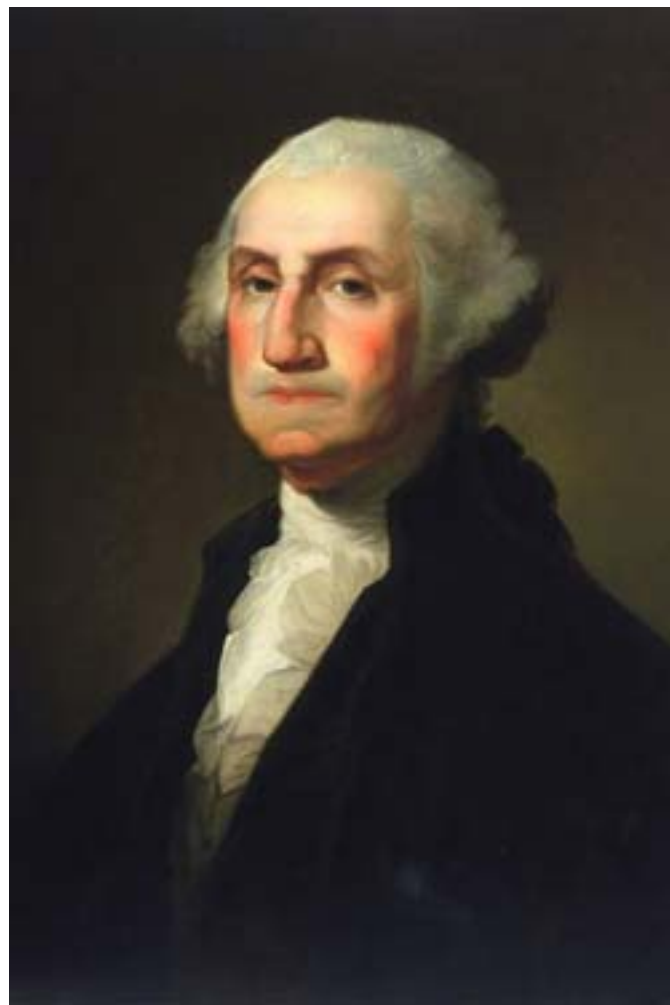
Lesson 6

*Government does not solve problems, it
subsidizes them. ~ Ronald Reagan*

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for tracing and independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™

*AB Style
Junior High
Cursive*



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style Junior High Cursive

The Junior High level of *Presidential Penmanship*™ starts with shorter presidential quotes progressing to paragraph length passages near the end of the year. Selections include sections from the *Declaration of Independence*, Lincoln's First and Second Inaugural Addresses, the *Gettysburg Address*, and Reagan's First and Second Inaugural Addresses-great for memorization and reflection as well as handwriting practice. Following are some quotes used in the junior high program.

I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life.

~Theodore Roosevelt

If we take the route of the permanent handout, the American character will itself be impoverished. ~Richard Nixon

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. ~Abraham Lincoln

Posterity: you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it. ~John Quincy Adams

The Constitution is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please. ~Thomas Jefferson

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 1

*Few men have virtue to withstand the highest
bidder. ~ George Washington*

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 4

I wish to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life.

~ Theodore Roosevelt

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 107

God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are a gift from God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep forever. ~ Thomas Jefferson

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 108

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the Earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to

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Lesson 108

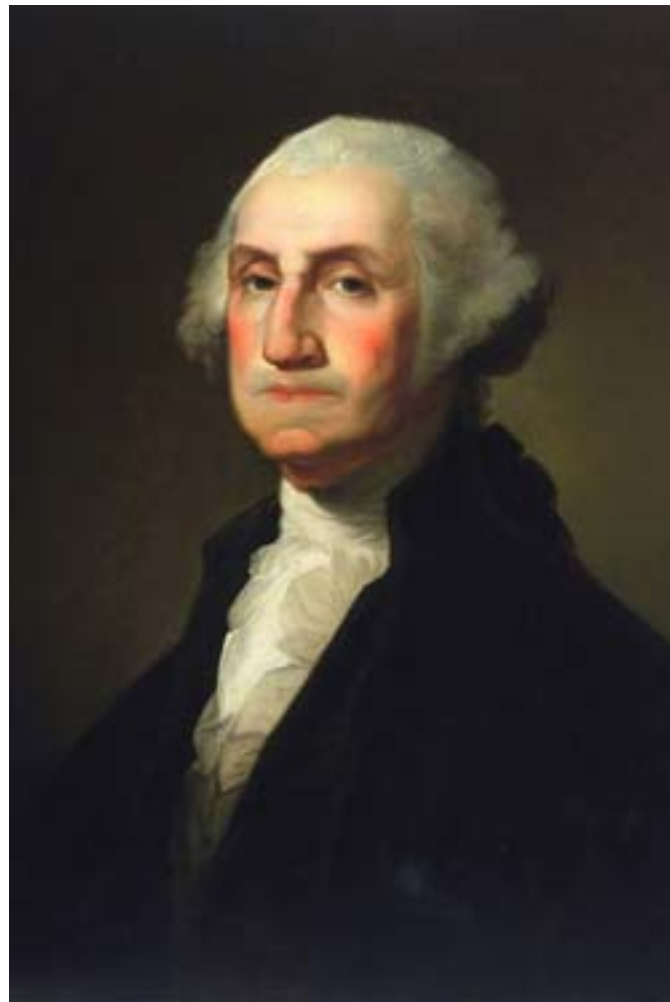
*institute new government, laying its foundation
on such principles, and organizing its powers
in such form, as to them shall seem most
likely to effect their safety and happiness.*

*And for the support of this Declaration, with a
firm reliance on the protection of divine
Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our
Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.*

(Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776)

Presidential Penmanship™

*AB Style
Senior High
Cursive*



Presidential Penmanship™

AB Style Senior High Cursive

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Hold fast to the Bible. To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future. ~Ulysses S. Grant

It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favors.
~George Washington

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next. ~Abraham Lincoln

Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly. ~Thomas Jefferson

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 1

*May our country be always successful, but
whether successful or otherwise, always right.*

~ John Quincy Adams

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Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 2

Hold fast to the Bible. To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future. ~ Ulysses S. Grant

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 3

Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master. ~ George Washington

Blank handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for tracing and independent practice.

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 4

*Dependence begets subservience and venality,
suffocates the germ of virtue, and prepares fit
tools for the designs of ambition. ~ Thomas
Jefferson*

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 106

We have every right to dream heroic dreams.

Those who say that we are in a time when there are no heroes just don't know where to look.

You can see heroes every day going in and out of factory gates. Others, a handful in number, produce enough food to feed all of us and then

the world beyond. You meet heroes across a counter and they are on both sides of that counter.

There are entrepreneurs with faith in themselves and faith in an idea who create new jobs, new wealth and opportunity. They are

individuals and families whose taxes support the Government and whose voluntary gifts support church, charity, culture, art, and education. Their

patriotism is quiet but deep. Their values

sustain our national life. ~ Ronald Reagan

(First Inaugural Address)

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Lesson 107

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Lesson 107

*institute new government, laying its foundation
on such principles, and organizing its powers
in such form, as to them shall seem most
likely to effect their safety and happiness. . . .*

*And for the support of this Declaration, with a
firm reliance on the protection of divine*

*Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our
Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.*

(Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776)

Presidential Penmanship™

Lesson 108

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It

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Lesson 108

is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. ~ Abraham Lincoln (Gettysburg Address)