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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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## Lesson 1

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

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for tracing and independent writing.

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## Lesson 2

*The mission of the United States is one of  
benevolent assimilation. ~ William McKinley*

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



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## Lesson 4

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*~ Theodore Roosevelt*

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## 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

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## 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)*