

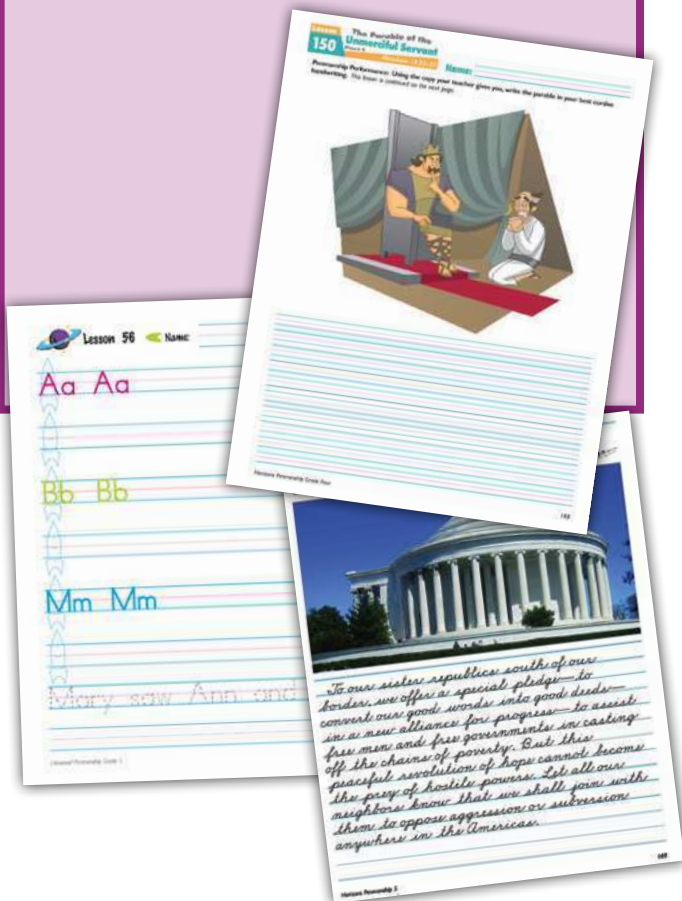
Horizons Penmanship

Grades 1-6

Horizons Penmanship helps students build a strong foundation in communication skills through a wide variety of lessons and activities that practice spelling, vocabulary, penmanship, and creative writing. The printing style in Horizons is traditional manuscript, and the cursive style is Zaner-Bloser simplified cursive.

What makes Horizons Penmanship so effective?

- Can be used as stand-alone or enrichment programs
- Encourages spelling skills by learning new vocabulary
- Learn correct formations of letters and writing formats
- Cross-curricular approach encourages Bible memorization (Grades 1-4), studies history (Grade 5), and promotes creative writing (Grade 6).
- Practice written communication through a variety of methods
- Colorful cartoon characters help students approach material in an entertaining way



Lessons 1-40

- Line and circle practice
- Half circle, letters, simple word practice
- Letters, numbers, simple word practice
- Letters, words, upper-case letter practice

Lessons 41-80

- Matthew 19:19 & Psalm 16:1
- Psalm 106:1 & Matthew 5:3
- Revelation 22:20 & Luke 2:14
- Luke 2:16 & Isaiah 60:1

Lessons 81-120

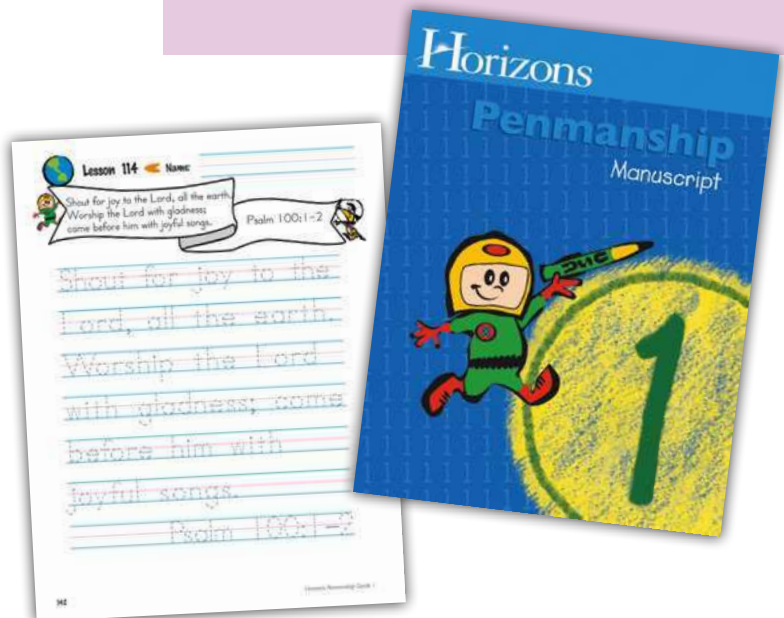
- Matthew 11:28 & Psalm 138:1
- Luke 23:42, 46
- Matthew 28:5-6 & Psalm 27:1
- Psalm 100:1-3

Lessons 121-160

- Psalm 100:4-5
- The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:9-10
- The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:11-12
- The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:13

Subject Features

- Tracing and copying letters and words
- Tracing and copying sentences
- Practice lower and upper-case letters
- Practice punctuation and numbers
- Copying Bible verses



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Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Lessons 1-40

- Review lower and upper-case letters, Psalm 19:1
- “Night” & “My Heart Leaps Up” poems
- Genesis 9:13-14
- Psalm 147:7, 8-9; “Who Has Seen the Wind” poem

- The Story of Noah, Genesis 6:9-10, 13-14, 17-18
- The Story of Noah, Genesis 6:19, 21-22; 7:7, 18, 23-24
- The Story of Noah, Genesis 8:1, 3-4, 6-9
- The Story of Noah, Genesis 8:10-13, 18-19

- Jesus Speaks in Parables and the Parable of the Mustard Seed
- Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Lost Sheep
- Parables of the Lost Coin and the Good Shepherd, Part 1
- Parable of the Good Shepherd, Parts 2 & 3

Lessons 41-80

- “The Wind” poem and I Kings 19:11
- “Spring Morning” poem and Matthew 6:28-29
- “I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud” & “Oh, Fair to See” poems
- Song of Songs 2:11-12 & Psalm 23:1-2

- The Story of Noah, Genesis 9:8, 11, 13, 15; 11:1-3
- The Story of Noah, Genesis 11:4-9
- The Story of Abraham’s Test, Genesis 22:1-5a
- The Story of Abraham’s Test, Genesis 22:5b-9

- Parable of the Good Samaritan, Parts 1 & 2
- Parables of the Good Samaritan, Part 3 & the Lost Son, Part 1
- Parable of the Lost Son, Parts 2 & 3
- Parable of the Lost Son, Parts 4 & 5

Lessons 81-120

- “Spring Morning” poem and Psalm 148:7-8
- Psalm 148:7, 9-10; “When Fishes Set Umbrellas Up” poem
- “The Kitten and the Falling Leaves” & “The Tiger” poems
- “The Eagle” & “A Bird Came Down the Walk” poems

- The Story of Abraham’s Test, Genesis 22:10-14
- The Story of Abraham’s Test, Genesis 22:15-18; 37:2a, 3-4
- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 37:5-10
- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 37:18-19, 21-24

- Parable of the Lost Son, Parts 6 & 7
- Parable of the Sower, Parts 1 & 2
- Parable of the Sower, Parts 3 & 4
- Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector

Lessons 121-160

- “Written in March” & “Spring Morning” poems
- “Written in March” poem and Psalm 90:2
- Psalm 98:7-9
- Isaiah 2:2 & Psalm 150:1, 6

- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 37:26-28, 35-36
- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 41:44, 46, 56-57
- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 42:1-4, 8-10
- The Story of Joseph, Genesis 43:15; 45:4-5, 7

- Parable of the Weeds, Parts 1 & 2
- Parable of the Weeds, Parts 3 & 4
- Parables of the Weeds, Part 5 & the Unmerciful Servant, Part 1
- Parable of the Unmerciful Servant, Parts 2 & 3

Subject Features

- Tracing and copying letters and words
- Tracing and copying sentences
- Practice lower and upper-case letters
- Copying poems and Bible verses
- Transition to cursive writing

- Tracing letters and words
- Defining words in a sentence on a blank line
- Practice writing sentences
- Practice manuscript sentences
- Practice writing quotations
- Writing sentences and answering questions

- Tracing letters and words
- Defining words in a sentence on a blank line
- Practice printing sentences
- Practice writing quotations
- Writing sentences and answering questions (cursive & manuscript)

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Grade 5

- Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln, Parts 1 & 2
- Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln, Parts 3 & 4
- Thanksgiving Proclamation by George Washington, Parts 1 & 2
- Thanksgiving Proclamation by George Washington, Parts 3 & 4

- Thanksgiving Proclamation by George Washington, Parts 5 & 6
- Thanksgiving Proclamation, Part 7, & Kennedy Inaugural Address, Part 1
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 2 & 3
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 4 & 5

- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 6 & 7
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 8 & 9
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 10 & 11
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 12 & 13

- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 14 & 15
- Inaugural Address by President John F. Kennedy, Parts 16 & 17
- Kennedy Inaugural Address, Part 18, & Roosevelt Third Inaugural Address, Part 1
- Third Inaugural Address by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Parts 2 & 3

- Practice letter strokes and joinings
- Maintain manuscript skills
- Practice writing quotations
- Write cursive from manuscript & manuscript from cursive examples
- Self-evaluation of penmanship
- Write unpracticed historical document quotations

Grade 6

- Aesop's Fable, The Crow and the Pitcher, Parts 1 & 2
- Aesop's Fable, The Four Oxen and the Lion, Parts 1 & 2
- Aesop's Fable, Androcles and the Lion, Parts 1 & 2
- Aesop's Fable, Androcles and the Lion, Parts 3 & 4

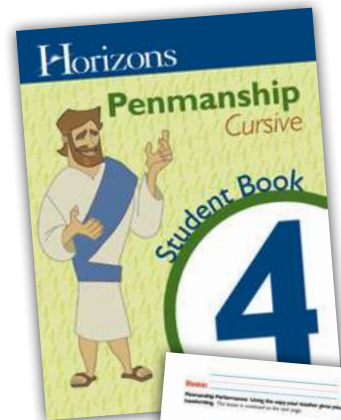
- A Persian Proverb, Parts 1 & 2
- African Proverbs, Parts 1 & 2
- An Epigram of Homer
- Medieval Riddles, Parts 1, 2 & 3

- Medieval Riddles, Part 4
- Thomas Jefferson's Rules for the Good Life, Parts 1 & 2
- Native American Blessings, Native American Proverbs and Wise Sayings
- Cherokee Blessing and Cherokee Prayer, Native American Prayer

- My Creed, Parts 1 & 2
- My Creed, Part 3
- The Desiderata, Parts 1 & 2
- The Desiderata, Parts 3, 4, & 5

- Practice letter strokes and joinings
- Maintain manuscript skills
- Write words from other languages
- Write from dictation
- Self-evaluation of penmanship
- Write unpracticed words of wisdom

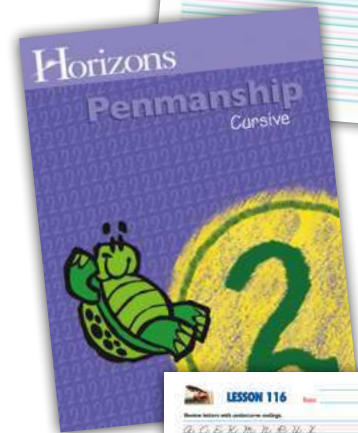
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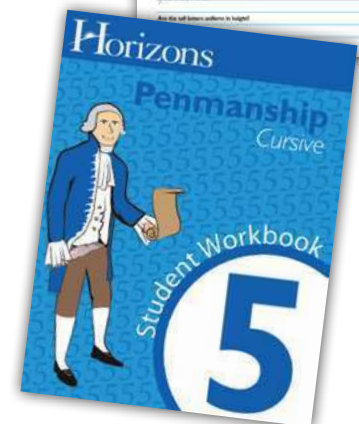
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