## Letter Formation & Verbal Pathways

|                  | Uppercase Letters   |  | Lowercase Letters   |                                      |  |
|------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Embedded Letters | Letter<br>Formation | Verbal Pathway                           | Letter<br>Formation | Verbal Pathway                       |  |
| A                |                     | Tall slant down, tall slant down, across |                     | Small curve around, small down       |  |
| 86               |                     | Tall down, roll around, roll around      |                     | Tall down, roll around               |  |
|                  |                     | Big curve around                         | (C)                 | Small curve around                   |  |
| Gd               |                     | Tall down, big roll around               |                     | Small curve around, tall down        |  |
| Ee               | 2                   | Tall down, across, across, across        | ė                   | Across, small curve around           |  |
| Ff               |                     | Tall down, across, across                | F                   | Tall hook down, across               |  |
| 69               | G                   | Big curve around, across                 | gi                  | Small curve and close, dig and scoop |  |
| MH               |                     | Tall down, tall down, across             |                     | Tall down, bump                      |  |
|                  |                     | Tall down, across, across                |                     | Small down, dot                      |  |
| J                | Ī                   | Tall down and scoop, across              | j                   | Dig and scoop, dot                   |  |
|                  |                     | Tall down, tall slant in, slant out      |                     | Tall down, small slant in, slant out |  |
| LI               |                     | Tall down, across                        |                     | Tall down                            |  |

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|                  |  | Tall down, slant down, slant up, tall down | Sm                  | all down, bump, bump                        |
| No               |  | Tall down, slant down, tall up             | Sm                  | all down, bump                              |
| Control of       |  | Big curve and close                        | Sm                  | all curve and close                         |
| F                |  | Tall down, roll around                     | Dig                 | , roll around                               |
| Qq               |  | Big curve and close, small slant           | Sm                  | all curve and close, dig and swoop and stop |
| R                |  | Tall down, roll around, small slant down   | Sm                  | all down, bump and stop                     |
| Ss               | S                                      | Big curve and roll                         | Sm                  | all curve and roll                          |
|                  | 1                                      | Tall down, big across                      | Tall                | down, small across                          |
|                  |  | Tall down and swoop                        | Sm                  | all down and swoop, small down              |
| <b>*</b>         | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | Tall slants down, up                       | Sm                  | all slants down, up                         |
| Ww               |  | Tall slants down, up, down, up             | Sm                  | all slants down, up, down, up               |
| 26×              | X                                      | Tall slant down, tall slant down           | Sm                  | all slant down, small slant down            |

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|                  | Y   | Small slants down, down, small down | Y.                  | Small slant down, slant dig      |  |  |
| Zz               | 7   | Across, tall slant down, across     | Ž                   | Across, small slant down, across |  |  |
|                  | Verbal Pathway Definitions  |                                     |                     |                                  |  |  |
|                  | Tall/Big = refers to longer/larger size  Small = refers to shorter/smaller size  Down = direction downward  Up = direction upward  Siant = siant line, can go any direction  Across = horizontal line, left to right motion  Curve = circular motion to the left  Curve around = half-circle to the left  Curve around = half-circle to the left  Roll = circular motion to the right  Roll = circular motion to the right  Roll = circular motion to the right  Roll around = half-circle to the right  Roll around = half-circle to the right  Roll = circular motion (like a speed bump)  Swoop = down, over, and up motion (like a speed bump)  Dig = bellow the bottom line  Scoop = bottom scoop (reserved for J) and g)  Hook = top hook (reserved for J)  Dot = dot above the reful stroke)  And = indicates a continuous motion (not to pick up pencil)  Comma = separates strokes |                                     |                     |                                  |  |  |



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