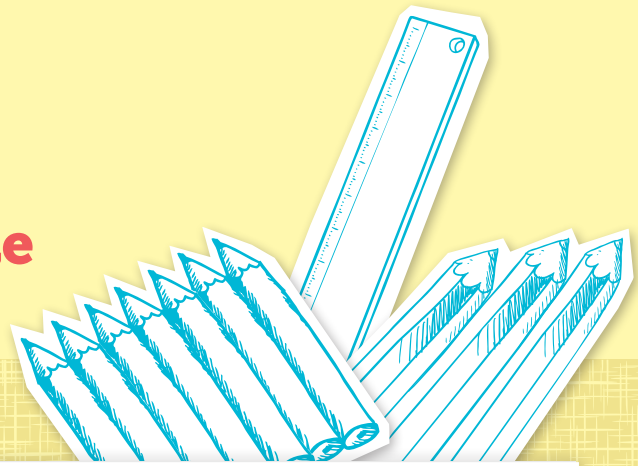
FUN with Handwriting

ACTIVITY H

Evaluating Size

Grades 2–6



Purpose:
Evaluate letter size

Materials:
rulers, crayons or colored pencils

Ask students to lay a ruler across each line of a writing sample, then use crayons or colored pencils to draw one line across the tops of the tall letters, a second line across the tops of the short letters, and a third line across the bottoms of the letters that go below the baseline. If all the letters have correct size, the lines will be straight and will touch all letters of the same height.

Ask students to practice this strategy on a piece of writing. Ask volunteers to show examples of writing in which all letters in a line have correct size.

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