

# 2005 Handwriting Research Sample

*DIRECTIONS: Please, use a pen with **BLACK** ink.*

Complete the items **below**:

◆ Given a choice, I **PREFER** Paper with: \_\_\_\_\_ LINES; \_\_\_\_\_ PLAIN; \_\_\_\_\_; or I Selectively use BOTH

◆ Place a # 1 by the STYLE you **Preferred**. Place a #2 by the STYLE you use less frequently.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cursive: *connected letters*

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed: Schoolbook

\_\_\_\_\_ Printscript *Disconnected letters*

\_\_\_\_\_ Upper Case: CAPITALS

**Samples:** *As directed, write 6 or more lines of your Cursive script; and 6 or more lines of Printed script.*  
(The will be a different writing style in each space)

SAMPLE 1: In the Lines or Plain SPACE below, use your **Preferred or FIRST** (1st) writing STYLE to write **6** or more lines describing *your views and feelings about your Enneagram Number.*

SAMPLE 2: In the **remaining unused writing SPACE** (either plain or lined), use your **Second** (2<sup>nd</sup>) writing STYLE to write **6** or more lines describing the ways you *use the Enneagram* in your life.

**Sign your REAL name or: Ginger Black if a Female; and Greg Black if a Male.**

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*Mail your completed research form to the address below:  
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## 2005 Research Questionnaire

If you submitted a sample at previous conferences, give this form to another person.

**Please, Use a BLACK ink Pen to Complete BOTH Sides of this Form**

Help to advance a handwriting research investigation of the nine Enneagram personality types. The purpose here is to determine if a writer's handwriting reveals his or her enneagram type. This is an on going research project. **Every sample is vital to this study.** A minimum of 50 samples representing **EACH type** is desired for a **relevant** data base. In most Western cultures where an alphabet system exists, both a Printed and a Cursive script are commonly taught using **Plain and Lined** paper. **Carefully** read and follow **ALL** the directions.

Completing **BOTH** sides of this research form is a primary requirement. **YES**, you are requested to write in **Cursive and Printed** handwriting. You will write **text** in **BOTH** the Lined and Plain writing **SPACES**. Specific information is requested for each writing space. You have the option to sign your real name or the names suggested. Thank you for taking the time to contribute your Handwriting Samples.

Barbera McMenemin, PhD., C.G.

### **Return your completed Sample in the mail.**

I consent for my handwriting sample to be reproduced and/or published. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**PLEASE, answer ALL the STATEMENTS as directed.**

**Enneagram:** I begin my study \_\_\_\_\_ years ago at the age of \_\_\_\_\_. My Enneagram Number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Handedness:** \_\_\_ Right \_\_\_ Left; **Gender:** \_\_\_ Male; \_\_\_ Female; Age: \_\_\_ **Year Born:** 19\_\_\_

**Currently Employed:** Yes; \_\_\_ No; \_\_\_ **Circle Status:** Full Time Part Time Retired Student

**Highest Education/Degrees** \_\_\_\_\_; **Occupation** (Past or current): \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper Choice:** Prefer lined paper \_\_\_\_; plain paper \_\_\_\_\_. I changed to plain or lined paper about age \_\_\_\_\_.

Of the PAIR, choose only ONE statement that best describes you.

\_\_\_ I feel most secure when things are pre-determined and well planned.

\_\_\_ I feel most secure when I am free to create my own plans.

\_\_\_ I am open, flexible, and spontaneous when circumstances unexpectedly change.

\_\_\_ I am bothered when others unexpectedly make changes or choose to break the rules.

\_\_\_ I succeed best when details are clear, things have structure, and are well organized.

\_\_\_ Details tend to be less clear unless I have a sense of the whole picture .

\_\_\_ I thrive best being independent and in-charge or responsible for my time and actions.

\_\_\_ I can follow directions easily when the plans are in order and the instructions clear.

Place an X by only 4 (FOUR) Statements that best describe you.

\_\_\_ My natural pace is to not hurry and to do one thing at a time.

\_\_\_ I can handle imperfection, interruptions, and a reasonable amount of clutter.

\_\_\_ I love to explore and brainstorm several alternatives or options.

\_\_\_ Decision making can be overwhelming when there are a variety of choices.

\_\_\_ I see things from a fresh point of view and consider myself good at problem solving.

\_\_\_ Concentrating on numerous details for extended periods drains my energy and causes fatigue.

\_\_\_ I often write a list of priorities and chores to keep myself on track.

\_\_\_ I make a point of being punctual and tend to dislike waiting when someone is late.