

THE BETTER LETTERS IN 15 CHALLENGE

WEEK 4 | DAY 5 | CONNECTIONS

CELEBRATE YOUR JOURNEY

Today we'll be finishing up our final piece! If you haven't gone over all your pencil guidelines with your brush pen, go ahead and finish.

Once your entire piece is in ink, look it over and see if there are any blemishes or mistakes you need to fix such as:

*Breaks/gaps in the strokes that need to be filled in

*Shaky lines (you can lightly and carefully go over them again to help straighten it out)

*Thick downstrokes aren't consistent (go back and make any of the thinner downstrokes thicker so that all the downstrokes match and look consistent)

I do want to mention that I have ruined pieces by being too nitpicky and trying to "fix" it! If there is an inconsistency that is very small, I recommend letting it go if you can! Anytime you go back to make a correction, you do risk making an error which can make it worse!

Once you have completed any corrections--let the ink dry COMPLETELY then erase any pencil marks that may be peeking out from underneath. *Don't be impatient--you don't want to smear all your hard work!* I always let it dry a little longer than I think it needs, just to be safe! If you aren't sure how long you should wait, draw a few lines with your brush pen on a scrap piece after you finish inking your piece. Try erasing this first and see if it smears. If it's OK to erase these lines, your final piece should be dry as well.

If you completed your final piece on a separate piece of paper, fill in your tracker with your finish date and letter the phrase in the space provided if you'd like.

CONGRATS! YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE!

PLEASE EMAIL OR DM ME A PICTURE OF YOUR FINAL PIECE--I'D LOVE TO SEE IT AND SHARE IT! (The sharing part is optional, if you'd prefer me not to do that, just let me know!)

Thank you for joining me and keep an eye out for a final wrap up email!

I hope you enjoyed this challenge and that it has helped you gain confidence in your lettering and create better letters! It's not easy to show up for 4 weeks and I am very proud of you! Congratulations and amazing work!!! :)