

# THE BETTER LETTERS IN 15 CHALLENGE

## WEEK 4 | DAY 5 | FINALIZING

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### TRUST YOUR CREATIVITY

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Today we will be finishing up our final piece! If you haven't finished going 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 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 nitpicking 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 hardwork!* I always let it dry a few minutes longer than I think. 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 seeing 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 below that 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!

Thank you for joining me and look out for a final email with resources and details on what's next!

I hope you enjoyed this challenge and that it has helped you gain confidence in your lettering and create better letters!