

Checklist of Literary Braille Skills

Student's Name: _____ Dates: _____ Instructor: _____

Alphabet/Numbers

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠁	a 1
			⠃	b 2
			⠉	c 3
			⠙	d 4
			⠑	e 5
			⠋	f 6
			⠗	g 7
			⠎	h 8
			⠊	i 9
			⠋	j 0
			⠅	k
			⠇	l
			⠄	m
			⠑	n
			⠛	o
			⠏	p
			⠑	q
			⠞	r
			⠎	s
			⠞	t
			⠥	u
			⠧	v
			⠧	w
			⠭	x
			⠮	y
			⠵	z

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Key: R=read, W=write,
U=understand rule/use

Alphabet Word Signs

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	but
			⠠	can
			⠠	do
			⠠	every
			⠠	from
			⠠	go
			⠠	have
			⠠	just
			⠠	knowledge
			⠠	like
			⠠	more
			⠠	not
			⠠	people
			⠠	quite
			⠠	rather
			⠠	so
			⠠	that
			⠠	us
			⠠	very
			⠠	will
			⠠	it
			⠠	you
			⠠	as

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Strong Word Group Signs

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	and
			⠠	for
			⠠	of
			⠠	the
			⠠	with
			⠠	sh/shall
			⠠	th/this
			⠠	wh/which
			⠠	ch/child
			⠠	st/still
			⠠	ou/out
			⠠	ar
			⠠	gh
			⠠	ed
			⠠	er
			⠠	ow
			⠠	ing

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Lower Signs

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	bb be
			⠠	cc con
			⠠	dis
			⠠	ea
			⠠	enough
			⠠	en
			⠠	ff
			⠠	gg were
			⠠	his
			⠠	in
			⠠	was

Total _____/10

Dot 5 Initial Letter

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	e
			⠠	day
			⠠	ever
			⠠	father
			⠠	here
			⠠	know
			⠠	lord
			⠠	mother
			⠠	name
			⠠	one
			⠠	part
			⠠	question
			⠠	right
			⠠	some
			⠠	time
			⠠	under
			⠠	work
			⠠	young
			⠠	where
			⠠	there
			⠠	through
			⠠	character
			⠠	ought

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Dot 4-5 initial Letter

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	these
			⠠	those
			⠠	upon
			⠠	whose
			⠠	word

Total _____/5

Dot 4-5-6 Initial Letter

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	cannot
			⠠	had
			⠠	many
			⠠	spirit
			⠠	their
			⠠	world

Total _____/6

Final Letter

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	-ance
			⠠	-less
			⠠	-sion
			⠠	-ound
			⠠	-ount
			⠠	-ence
			⠠	-ong
			⠠	-ful
			⠠	-tion
			⠠	-ness
			⠠	-ment
			⠠	-ity

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Short Form Words

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	about
			⠠	above
			⠠	according
			⠠	across
			⠠	after
			⠠	afternoon
			⠠	afterward
			⠠	again
			⠠	against
			⠠	almost
			⠠	already
			⠠	also
			⠠	although
			⠠	altogether
			⠠	always
			⠠	because
			⠠	before
			⠠	behind
			⠠	below
			⠠	beneath
			⠠	beside
			⠠	between
			⠠	beyond
			⠠	blind
			⠠	braille
			⠠	children
			⠠	conceive
			⠠	conceiving
			⠠	could
			⠠	deceive
			⠠	deceiving
			⠠	declare
			⠠	declaring
			⠠	either
			⠠	first

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	friend
			⠠	good
			⠠	great
			⠠	herself
			⠠	him
			⠠	himself
			⠠	immediate
			⠠	its
			⠠	itself
			⠠	letter
			⠠	little
			⠠	much
			⠠	must
			⠠	myself
			⠠	necessary
			⠠	neither
			⠠	oneself
			⠠	ourselves
			⠠	paid
			⠠	perceive
			⠠	perceiving
			⠠	perhaps
			⠠	quick
			⠠	receive
			⠠	receiving
			⠠	rejoice
			⠠	rejoicing
			⠠	said
			⠠	should
			⠠	such
			⠠	themselves
			⠠	thyself
			⠠	today
			⠠	together
			⠠	tomorrow
			⠠	tonight

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	would
			⠠	your
			⠠	yourself
			⠠	yourselves

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Indicators

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	numeric
			⠠	cap. letter
			⠠	cap. word
			⠠	cap. passage
			⠠	cap. termin.
			⠠	gr.1 symbol
			⠠	gr.1 word
			⠠	gr.1 passage
			⠠	gr.1 term
			⠠	<i>symbol</i>
			⠠	<i>word</i>
			⠠	<i>passage</i>
			⠠	<i>terminator</i>
			⠠	symbol
			⠠	word
			⠠	passage
			⠠	terminator
			⠠	<u>symbol</u>
			⠠	<u>word</u>
			⠠	<u>passage</u>
			⠠	<u>terminator</u>
			⠠	symbol
			⠠	word
			⠠	passage
			⠠	terminator

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Punctuation

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	comma ,
			⠠	period .
			⠠	apostr. '
			⠠	colon :
			⠠	dash _
			⠠	lg dsh _
			⠠	exclam. !
			⠠	hyphen -
			⠠	question ?
			⠠	semi ;
			⠠	ellipsis ...
			⠠	slash /
			⠠	slash \
			⠠	open q “
			⠠	end q”
			⠠	inner q’
			⠠	outer q’

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Grouping Punctuation

R	W	U	braille	print
			⠠	(
			⠠)
			⠠	[
			⠠]
			⠠	{
			⠠	}
			⠠	<
			⠠	>

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