

## SOCIAL STUDIES

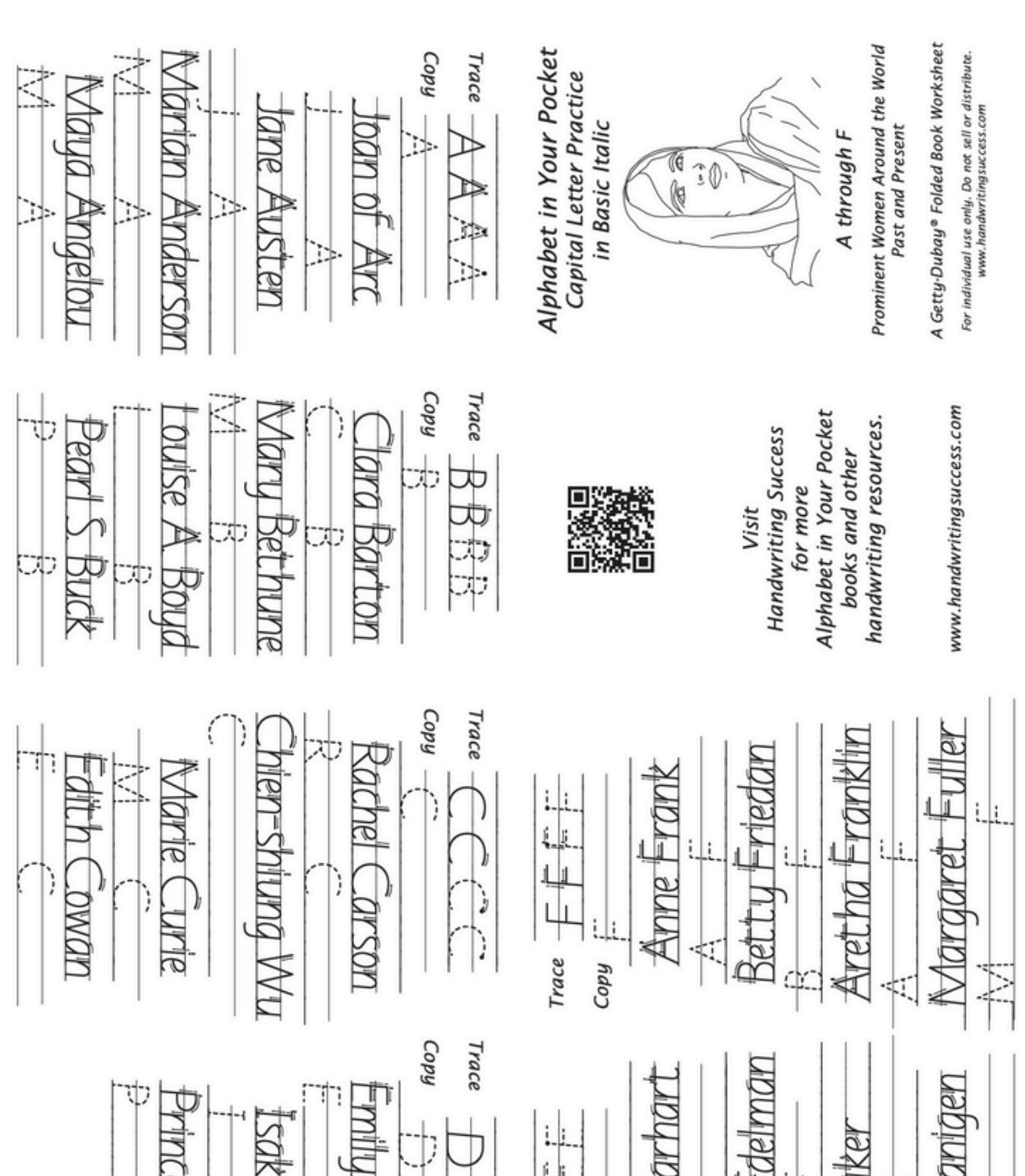
### A creative, low-prep way to reinforce handwriting skills

Alphabet in Your Pocket is a simple, hands-on resource that gives students extra handwriting practice without adding prep time for parents. Using folded mini-books, students copy short passages while learning about interesting topics like world cities, famous people, and geography. It's an engaging way to strengthen writing fluency and connect handwriting to meaningful content.

This resource follows the Getty-Dubay Italic handwriting style (both basic and cursive italic) and helps students develop ease and confidence through consistent, low-stress repetition.

#### Curriculum Overview:

- **Grade Levels:** K-12
- **Approach:** Hands-on and student-made; combines writing with short bits of learning content
- **Focus:** Reinforces Getty-Dubay Italic handwriting (basic and cursive italic)
- **Lesson Design:** Quick copywork exercises folded into creative mini-books
- **Parent Involvement:** Minimal – easy to set up and manage
- **Learning Benefits:** Builds handwriting automaticity through short, meaningful practice sessions
- **Topics Include:** World Cities, Prominent Black Americans, International Women, and First Nation Tribes
- **Best For:** Students using Getty-Dubay Books C-G who benefit from extra handwriting practice or enjoy craft-style activities
- Families who want a light, creative way to keep handwriting skills fresh will find this resource easy to use and genuinely enjoyable for students.



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