

## 10 Minutes 10 Days with Paperfinger

*A workshop for Skillshare*

### WORKSHEET *No. 4*

### TACKLE YOUR LEAST FAVORITE CAPITAL LETTERS

#### *Instructions*

1. Spend one minute writing a full alphabet of caps.
2. Take another minute to stop and review.
  - Which make you the most anxious, which do you dislike?
  - Which do you struggle with logistically or can't decide the best way to write?
3. Pick two of your least favorite caps to practice and experiment with today.
4. For each letter, take about four minutes to tackle it:
  - How am I writing it now?
  - How else could I write it while staying in line with my style overall?
  - What are my stumbling blocks?
  - Then research alternate ways to write it (in books, traditional calligraphy scripts, online, in fonts, on signs, anywhere). Consider your overall style and what are those guidelines you want to honor. Are you inspired? Do any of these ideas fit with the style you are writing in? Don't just copy, explore based on the examples you find.
  - Once you've stumbled on a new way to write that letter or even if you're sticking with your original form, practice it for about 2 minutes, writing various words that start with that letter (so you don't get too bored).



Spend four minutes on each of the two letters, practicing as outlined above and reviewing your work as you go. Or devote the entire time to one letter. Spread yourself too thin on too many and you won't really make any headway.



#### *Considerations*

- Your personal taste and aesthetic
- Your unique style and touch
- Texture and beauty of the page overall
- Speed -- experiment with results from slower to faster
- Slant
- Your physical positioning at the table
- Grip and use of hand/arm muscles
- With guides versus without
- Don't edit yourself too much