

# Writing with Slates and Quills Review

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School Days: Then and Now

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions about writing in the past.

1. Children used \_\_\_ with chalk to write long ago.

2. Quill pens were made from bird feathers.

True  False

3. What did children use to write on slates?

- A. Pencil
- B. Chalk
- C. Ink

4. Draw a line from each writing tool to its description.

Slate

Can be erased and reused

Quill Pen

Made from bird feathers

5. What did God want us to write on our hearts? Circle the correct answer.

Words of mercy

Words of truth

Both

6. Writing with slates took more \_\_\_ and care back then.

7. Writing today is the same as writing long ago.

True  False

8. Why was writing special long ago?

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9. How is writing different today?

- A. We use computers
- B. We still use slates
- C. We write in the sand

10. Was writing on a slate fun? Why or why not?

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## Answer Key

1. slates 2. True 3. Chalk 4. 0 5. Both 6. time 7. False 8. Because it took time and care. 9. We use computers 10. Yes, it was fun because I could erase and try again.