

ANALYZE THIS

Reading Between Your Angular Lower Loops

When Madeleine Albright was holding down the camp at the Middle East peace talks, her chums at the G-8 summit sent her a signed “You-go-girl” fax. The talks came to naught, but we can gain valuable insight from an analysis of the leaders’ handwriting provided by Sheila Lowe, author of the classic *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Handwriting Analysis*:

- ① **BILL CLINTON:** The writing is rounded, showing his congenial nature. There is also self-protectiveness seen in his left slant. Especially interesting are the lower loops, which in earlier writing samples were angular. Angular lower loops suggest some hidden aggression toward women.
- ② **JEAN CHRETIEN:** The signature is more forceful than the rest of the writing, which suggests that although he presents himself well, he is probably more comfortable out of the spotlight.



Madeleine - A few thoughts from your fans! 20-7-2000
 ① Bill Clinton
 Madeleine,
 Tout va bien n'est-ce pas!
 Les gens vous adorent bien!
 Jean Chrétien

②
 J.A.C.H. (Signature)
 J. CHIRAC

③
 Yoshino Mori

④
 C. nom. ...
 ...
 ...

⑤
 Dear Madeleine
 You look like you're
 having fun. That
 is our success!
 Not with
 Tony Blair

⑥
 J. Chirac

⑦
 Gerhard Schröder

⑧
 Tony Blair

- ③ **YOSHIRO MORI:** Large and bold writing, indicating one who stands up for what he believes in. The thick, dark strokes reveal someone who enjoys attention.
- ④ **VLADIMIR PUTIN:** His signature is illegible, which shows a very private side. This is someone who is tense, ready to act at a moment’s notice.
- ⑤ **TONY BLAIR:** His simplified handwriting (no extra strokes) shows a facile mind and excellent social skills. He has a high degree of intellectual and verbal acuity and a good sense of humor.
- ⑥ **JACQUES CHIRAC:** Since he prints out his name underneath an illegible signature, he wants us to know who he is without really knowing who he is.
- ⑦ **GERHARD SCHRODER:** Another illegible signature—a highly sophisticated intellect, which can make it hard to know what he’s thinking.
- ⑧ **GIULIANO AMATO:** He thinks almost faster than he can write and doesn’t suffer fools gladly. He prefers keeping his options open to making a commitment.