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An Incessant Tapping

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He's been tapping his pencil against the desk the whole class now. Everyone hates him. When he finally realizes he wasn't being noticed, he starts waving his two pencils around. What a nerd! However, you see the person sitting in front of him, his friend, gaze intently at him, looking in the opposite direction... I wonder what he's thinking. (Shoutout to Yiyang LI for inspiration (Not part of the puzzle)) (Use the letter that hasn't been used yet as a space.)

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2 = \.

3 = |

4 = ./

5 = ._

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