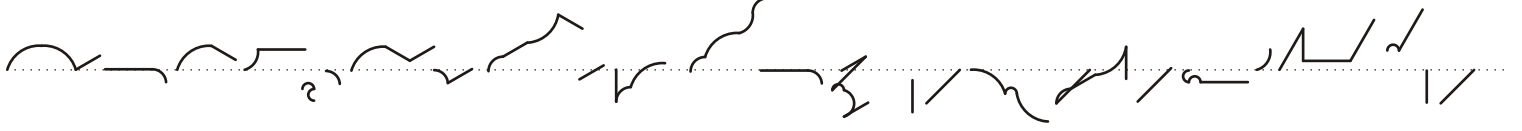


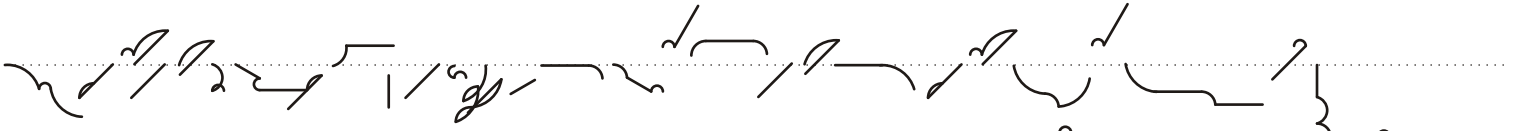
6 If we know the enemy is unprepared to be attacked and if we know our men are fully prepared to launch an attack, but we are unaware the nature of the ground



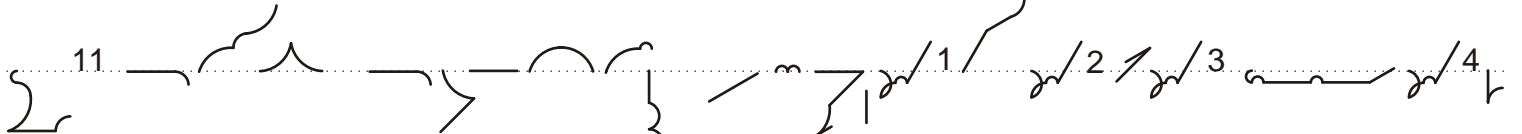
makes any fighting impossible, we have gone halfway to defeat. All this the competent general knows and he forms his plan carefully before he



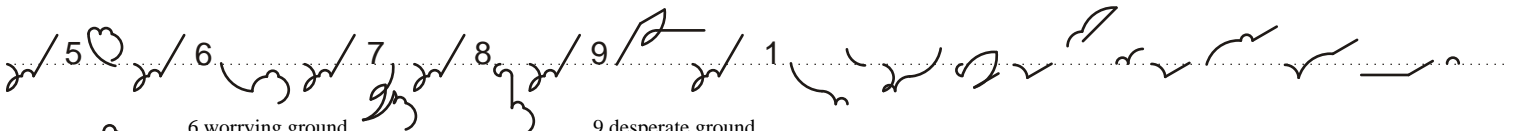
makes the move, but once he moves, his resolve is firm. Remember the sayings, 'If you know yourself you can't be defeated and if you



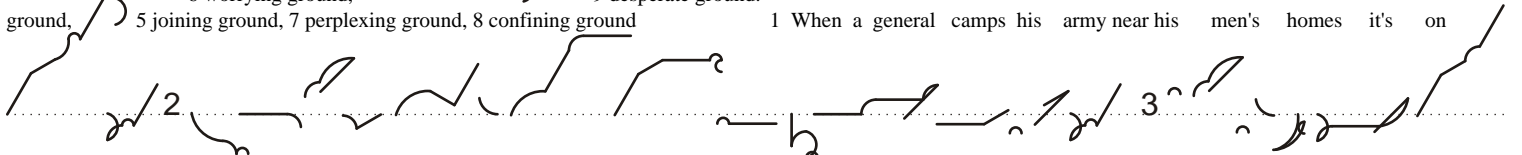
know your enemy you may gain victory,' but if you can properly use the heaven and earth you may take your enemy whole and without any fighting.



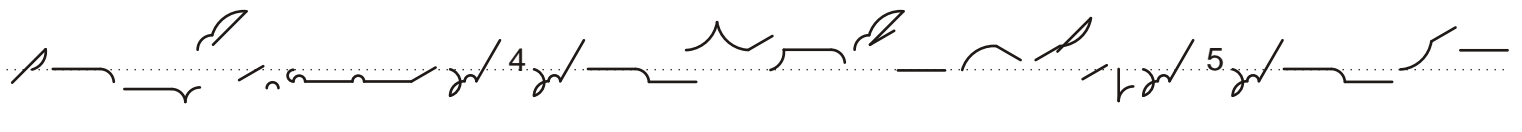
CHAPTER 11 The Moral Law The way to make men fight uses nine types of ground: 1 disbanding ground, 2 easy ground, 3 contentious ground, 4 free



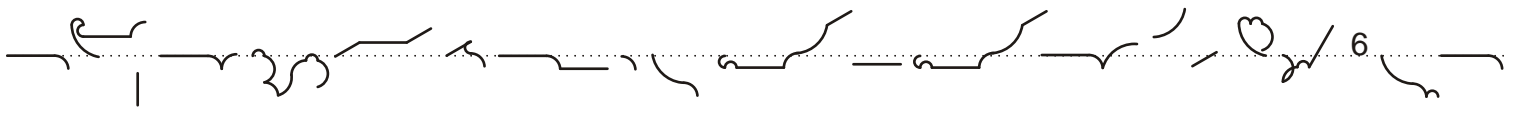
ground, 5 joining ground, 6 worrying ground, 7 perplexing ground, 8 confining ground, 9 desperate ground.



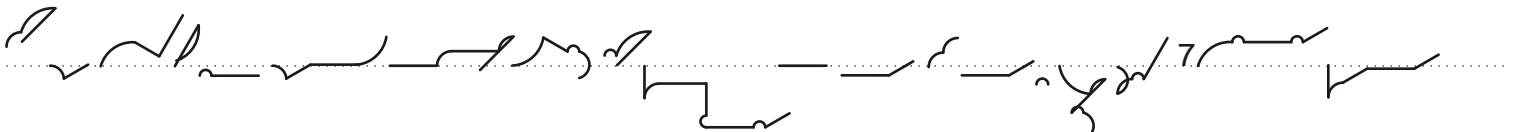
disbanding ground. 2 When the army has moved a moderate distance into foreign territory, it's on easy ground. 3 An army on a place greatly desired



by the other army is on contentious ground. 4 Ground that allows both armies to move easily is free ground. 5 Ground that lies at



the juncture of three neighboring states, such that he who controls it controls them all, is joining ground. 6 When the



army has moved deep into hostile territory leaving enemy fortifications to its rear, it's on worrying ground. 7 Mountains, forests,