Language Usage: Capitalization

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Students:	**RIT 221-230:** • Recognizes correct capitalization of divided quotations (term not used) in which one sentence is divided • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of songs • Recognizes or selects the sentence that contains correct multiple capitalization rules (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities)
Students:	**RIT 211-220:** • Capitalizes titles of books correctly • Capitalizes titles of works of art correctly • Distinguishes between directional words (e.g., west, south) that are used as place names and those that are used as directions, and capitalizes appropriately • Edits for proper capitalization • Identifies multiple words within a sentence or passage that need capitalization (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities) • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of departments of government • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups • Recognizes correct capitalization of the closing of letters (term not used) • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of books • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of stories • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of direct quotations (term not used) • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of companies • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of schools and institutions • Recognizes multiple examples of incorrect capitalization • Recognizes or selects the sentence that contains correct multiple capitalization rules (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities) • Recognizes that names of counties should be capitalized (e.g., Boone County) • Recognizes that names of nationalities and languages should be capitalized • Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized
Students:	**RIT 201-210:** • Capitalizes historical periods and events • Capitalizes names of geographic locations • Capitalizes titles of books correctly • Capitalizes titles of magazines correctly • Distinguishes between directional words (e.g., west, south) that are used as place names and those that are used as directions, and capitalizes appropriately • Distinguishes between the use of terms describing role in family (mother, uncle) and title and capitalizes appropriately • Edits for proper capitalization • Identifies multiple words within a sentence or passage that need capitalization (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities) • Recognizes correct capitalization of divided quotations (term not used) when two or more complete sentences are separated • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups • Recognizes correct capitalization of nationalities and languages • Recognizes correct capitalization of the closing of letters (term not used) • Recognizes correct capitalization of the months of the year • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of books • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of newspapers • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of stories • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of animals, animal breeds, and plant varieties • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of direct quotations (term not used) • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of companies • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of countries • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of geographic locations • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of holidays • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of schools and institutions • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of streets • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the names of the days of the week

- Recognizes that names of companies should be capitalized
- Recognizes that names of departments of government should be capitalized
- Recognizes that names of nationalities and languages should be capitalized
- Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized
- Recognizes that the first word of a direct quotation (term not used) should be capitalized
- Recognizes that words that are not proper names or titles (terms not used) are not capitalized

Students:	**RIT 191-200:**
	- Edits for proper capitalization
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of given names of people, things, and animals in sentences
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of people's titles
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the names of the days of the week
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of holidays
- Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups
- Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized
- Recognizes correct capitalization of nationalities and languages
- Recognizes correct capitalization of addresses
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of countries
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of towns, cities, counties, and states
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of geographic locations
- Distinguishes between the use of terms describing role in family (mother, uncle) and title and capitalizes appropriately
- Describes rules for capitalizing nouns
- Capitalizes the names of the months of the year
- Capitalizes names of schools and institutions
- Capitalizes names of school subjects, when appropriate
- Capitalizes titles of television shows and movies correctly
- Recognizes that the first word of a direct quotation (term not used) should be capitalized

Students:	**RIT 181-190:**
	- Capitalizes names of school subjects, when appropriate
- Capitalizes the given names of people, things, and animals found in sentences
- Capitalizes the pronoun "I"
- Recognizes correct capitalization of the greeting (salutation, term not used) of friendly letters
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of given names of people, things, and animals in sentences
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of towns, cities, counties, and states
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of people's titles
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the first word of a sentence
- Recognizes that names of departments of government should be capitalized
- Recognizes that names of holidays should be capitalized
- Recognizes that the first word of a sentence should be capitalized
- Recognizes that the given names of people, things, and animals require capitalization

Students:	**RIT 171-180:**
	- Capitalizes initials correctly
- Capitalizes names of streets
- Capitalizes names of towns, cities, counties, and states
- Capitalizes titles of stories correctly
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the first word of a sentence
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the pronoun "I"
- Recognizes that the first word of a sentence should be capitalized
- Recognizes that the given names of people, things, and animals require capitalization
- Recognizes that the names of the days of the week require capitalization
- Recognizes that the names of the months of the year require capitalization
- Recognizes that the pronoun "I" should be capitalized
- Recognizes that titles of people should be capitalized

Students:	**RIT Below 171:**
	- Capitalizes the names of the days of the week
- Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the pronoun "I"
- Recognizes that the names of the months of the year require capitalization
- Recognizes that the pronoun "I" should be capitalized