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## Proper Nouns, Common Nouns, and Capitalization

### Capitalization Rules

**Directions:** underline each letter that should be capitalized. Explain why it should be capitalized.

1. you really only have one good chance to get an education.

Why capitalize? \_\_\_\_\_

2. I'm going to the park with my friend kathy and my dog bart.

Why capitalize? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Paul's class schedule said he was taking american history, spanish, english, and math.

Why capitalize? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Kyle tied his nike air force ones, ate a big mac, and drank a cherry coke.

Why capitalize? \_\_\_\_\_

5. The chicago river runs into the mississippi valley waterways.

Why capitalize? \_\_\_\_\_

### Common Nouns to Proper Nouns

**Directions:** Change each common noun into a proper noun.

1. car: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

3. student: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. state: \_\_\_\_\_

5. video game: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. book: \_\_\_\_\_

7. teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. magazine: \_\_\_\_\_

9. song: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. movie: \_\_\_\_\_

### Capitalization Tasks

**Directions:** on the back or a separate sheet of paper, write original sentences each of the following tasks. Make sure you capitalize the appropriate letters in your sentences.

1. Write a sentence that mentions a clothing store and one of your family members.
2. Write a sentence that mentions a famous actor or actress and a movie.
3. Write a sentence that mentions a TV show and a snack product.
4. Write a sentence that mentions a foreign country, a sport, and an athlete.
5. Write a sentence that includes three course titles (classes).