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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 up on 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.

dog	
river	
cartoon	