

Capitalization Quiz – Level B

Study Sheet - Advanced Rules

- Capitalize astronomical names (Mars, Jupiter) Do not capitalize sun and moon.
- Capitalize holidays (Christmas). Do not capitalize seasons (summer, winter).
- Capitalize the names of organizations (The Red Cross) and businesses (Microsoft).
- Capitalize religious terms (Catholic, God, Hindu).
- Capitalize names of courses (History 1A). Do not capitalize general school subjects (biology).
- Capitalize historical periods and events (World War II).
- Capitalize the names of languages (English) or nationalities (American).
- Capitalize the first letter in each line of a poem and in each section of an outline.
- Capitalize the salutation and close of a letter.

Quiz

A. Instructions: Circle the words that need a capital letter in the following outline, poem and letter.

- I. animals of the rainforest
 A. mammals
 1. monkeys

i am a poet
i did not know it,
my feet show it.
they are long fellows.

dear mr. wilson smith,
i regret that kevin and i will not be able to attend your retirement part at harry's house of hoses.
truly yours,
mary jones

B. Instructions: Put an X by the sentences that are not capitalized correctly.

1. _____ I would like more facts about Mars and Jupiter, but not the earth.
2. _____ I am taking Geology 2 at school and maybe a math class.
3. _____ She said, "he will never agree!"
4. _____ He lives in the Pacific northwest.
5. _____ The last Ice Age ended 10,000 years ago.
6. _____ Christians and muslims don't agree about some things.
7. _____ Bill Gates started microsoft and is a wealthy man.
8. _____ I saw a play called Annie Get Your Gun.
9. _____ The movie Charlie And The Chocolate Factory was entertaining.
10. _____ Columbus never saw the Indian ocean.