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| GRAMMAR RULES: CAPITALIZATION1. **Capitalize the first word in every sentence.**
	1. The first line in a line of poetry is often capitalized.
2. **Capitalize the pronoun I and the interjection O.**
3. **Capitalize proper nouns and proper adjectives.**
	1. Capitalize the names of persons.
	2. Capitalize geographical names.
		1. Do NOT capitalize *east, west, north* and *south* when they merely indicate direction. Do capitalize them when they refer to commonly recognized sections of the country or are used in a state name.
	3. Capitalize the names of organizations, business firms, institutions, and government bodies.
		1. Do NOT capitalize such words as *democratic, republican*, and *socialist* when they refer only to the type of societies rather than to specific parties.
		2. Do NOT capitalize such words as *hotel, theater, college, high school* unless they are part of a proper name.
		3. Do NOT capitalize the names of seasons: *summer, winter, fall, spring*
		4. Do NOT capitalize the nouns which follow a brand name
4. **DO NOT capitalize the names of school subjects, except names of languages and course names followed by a number.**
	1. DO NOT capitalize *senior, junior, sophomore*, and *freshman* unless these words. are part of a proper noun or are used to designate a specific organization.
5. **Capitalize titles.**
	1. Title of a person when it comes before a name.
	2. High ranking officials or someone to whom you wish to show special respect.
	3. Words showing family relationships when used with a person’s name.
	4. First and last word and all important words in titles of books, periodicals, poems, stories, movies, television series, paintings, and other works of art.
	5. The word *God* except when it refers to the gods of ancient mythology.
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**Correct each capitalization error and identify the rule(s).**

1. the parkhurst theater is next to my junior high school.
2. my aunt janice, from holbrook, arizona, took me to visit petrified forest national park.
3. the rosenbach foundation in philadelphia is open to the public on tuesday and friday afternoon.
4. at kroger supermarket, i bought a can of campbell’s soup, a loaf of grafield bread, and box of tide detergent.
5. in world history class, we learned about queen elizabeth, the defeat of the spanish armada, and the age of exploration.
6. ares, hera, and zeus are greek gods whose roman names are mars, juno and jupiter.
7. *the wind in the willows* is a very famous children’s book by kenneth grahame.
8. when we traveled through the south, we visited the alamo and saw a replica of the texas declaration of independence.
9. After studying reports on new cars, Mother said, “the models with front-wheel drive have improved.”
10. The line i translated was “Hear us, o Zeus.”
11. I always wanted to travel to the fiji islands.
12. Only juniors and seniors attended the junior Prom.
13. The united states abounds in exciting vacation spots, from the coast of maine to the pacific shoreline.
14. Even though i enjoy trivia games, I need to learn more about american inventors, the korean war and ancient history.
15. The president spent the weekend at camp David.
16. The names of norse and roman gods always stump me when i do the sunday paper’s crossword puzzle.
17. in *people* magazine, Kim read details of bill cosby’s television series *the cosby show*.
18. Mud lake is bordered by Delta Township on the east and Kidder county on the west.
19. Dad always starts his lectures with “When i was a Freshman at the University of utah…”
20. Which is better for a bright Summer day, Kodak film or Fuji film?