

Capital Clues

Notice how names, places, dates, and titles use capital letters.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.2a "Use correct capitalization."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every word or group of words that uses capital letters. Beside each underline, write 1 for a person or title, 2 for a place, 3 for a day or month, 4 for another special name, or 5 for the first word in a sentence.

A Museum Visit

- ① On Saturday, April 20, 2024, Maya and her brother Leo visited the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. Their aunt, Dr. Elena Ruiz, met them near the Wright brothers' airplane. She explained that Orville and Wilbur Wright made a famous flight in North Carolina in 1903. Maya copied the names into her notebook.
- ② Inside, the family saw a spacesuit worn by astronaut Neil Armstrong. In 1969, Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon during NASA's Apollo 11 mission. A guide told Maya that the word Moon is capitalized here because it names Earth's natural satellite. Leo looked carefully at the colorful mission patch in a glass case.
- ③ Before leaving, Dr. Ruiz pointed to a map of the Solar System. It showed Mars, Jupiter, and other planets circling the Sun. Maya planned to visit the museum again during summer vacation. She wanted to read about Sally Ride, who became the first American woman in space in 1983. Leo chose a postcard for his teacher, Mr. Chen.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Copy the complete name of the museum from paragraph 1 with correct capitalization.

2 Write the day and month from paragraph 1 with correct capitalization.

3 Which capitalized title comes before Elena Ruiz's name in paragraph 1? Copy it.

4 Rewrite this name from paragraph 3 with correct capitalization: sally ride

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences about a real or imagined visit. Include a person's name, a day or month, and a specific place, and use correct capitalization.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline every word or group of words that uses capital letters. Beside each underline, write 1 for a person or title, 2 for a place, 3 for a day or month, 4 for another special name, or 5 for the first word in a sentence. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy the complete name of the museum from paragraph 1 with correct capitalization.	National Air and Space Museum
2	Write the day and month from paragraph 1 with correct capitalization.	Saturday, April
3	Which capitalized title comes before Elena Ruiz's name in paragraph 1? Copy it.	Dr.
4	Rewrite this name from paragraph 3 with correct capitalization: sally ride	Sally Ride

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

On Friday, October 4, I met Ms. Patel at Starview Library in Denver. We read a book about Saturn.

Accept answers that match the passage's capitalization and include needed punctuation. For the open task, accept varied ideas when both sentences use correct capitalization for a person, a day or month, and a specific place.