Name Capital Check

Part 1: Sort. Part 2: Prove It. Part 3: Make Your Own.

2.L.GC.1.12 "Mechanics: Capitalize proper nouns. (Master)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

WRITTEN CORRECTLY

A proper noun names a special person, place, day, month, or holiday. This special name has the capital letters it needs.

Carlos

NEEDS A FIX

This special name is missing one or more capital letters. Change the needed letters to capitals.

paris

1 SORT

8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX IT for each item, then choose two items and explain how you knew.

1.	Rosa	CORRECT FIX IT
2.	Monday	CORRECT FIX IT
3.	october	CORRECT FIX IT
4.	Jamal	CORRECT FIX IT
5.	river Thames	CORRECT FIX IT
6.	new year's day	CORRECT FIX IT
7.	Mount Fuji	CORRECT FIX IT
8.	Brazil	CORRECT FIX IT

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new proper noun that is written correctly and one proper noun that needs a fix.

CORRECT _____

FIX IT _____

CHALLENGE

Rewrite this sentence with all needed capital letters: my cousin lives in denver and visits us in july.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Rosa	**CORRECT**	A person's name begins with a capital letter.
2	Monday	**CORRECT**	A day of the week begins with a capital letter.
3	october	**FIX IT**	The month should be written October.
4	Jamal	**CORRECT**	A person's name begins with a capital letter.
5	river Thames	**FIX IT**	The place name should be written River Thames.
6	new year's day	**FIX IT**	The holiday should be written New Year's Day.
7	Mount Fuji	**CORRECT**	This place name has capital letters.
8	Brazil	**CORRECT**	A country name begins with a capital letter.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT**: Sydney
- **FIX IT**: thursday

Challenge: My cousin lives in Denver and visits us in July.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify a special name and tell whether it has the needed capital letter or letters. For Part 3, accept any valid proper nouns that match the two categories.