Capital Check

Sort writing that uses capital letters correctly.

3.L.GC.1.35 "Mechanics: Recognize and use conventional capitalization in abbreviations, proper adjectives, and formal titles. (Introduce)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

ALREADY CORRECT

These words use capital letters correctly. Abbreviations, proper adjectives, and formal titles often need capital letters.

Ms. Rivera

NEEDS FIXING

These words have a missing capital letter. Change the letter that should be capitalized.

canadian coins

1 SORT

8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each item, then choose two items and explain which capital letters show the choice or need to change.

1.	Gov. Park	CORRECT FIX
2.	italian soup	CORRECT FIX
3.	Principal Davis	CORRECT FIX
4.	fri.	CORRECT FIX
5.	mexican art	CORRECT FIX
6.	Dr. Patel	CORRECT FIX
7.	Sen. Brooks	CORRECT FIX
8.	african animals	CORRECT FIX

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 CORRECT example and one new FIX example.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence with a formal title and a proper adjective. Use capital letters correctly.

ANSWER KEY # Capital Check

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Gov. Park	**CORRECT**	Gov. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
2	italian soup	**FIX**	Italian is a proper adjective and needs a capital I.
3	Principal Davis	**CORRECT**	Principal is a formal title before a name, so it is capitalized.
4	fri.	**FIX**	Fri. is an abbreviation for Friday and needs a capital F.
5	mexican art	**FIX**	Mexican is a proper adjective and needs a capital M.
6	Dr. Patel	**CORRECT**	Dr. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
7	Sen. Brooks	**CORRECT**	Sen. is a capitalized abbreviation used before a name.
8	african animals	**FIX**	African is a proper adjective and needs a capital A.

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**: Mr. King
- **FIX**: brazilian dance

Challenge: President Lewis visited a Korean school.

Correct items are 1, 3, 6, and 7. For Part 2, accept explanations that name the capital letter used correctly or the letter that needs to be changed.