Name Detective

Students choose and write names with capital letters.

L.1.2.a "Capitalize proper nouns, including but not limited to dates and names of people."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT

a	monday	Monday	monDay
b	Ava	ava	aVa
c	aPril	april	April

2 WRITE NAMES

nora	
october	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · L.1.2.a

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row prompt and its three choices aloud. Have students circle the correctly capitalized name, then write two more names with a capital first letter. Record any help separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Look closely at the letters as I read each row. A name starts with a capital letter, and its other letters are small. Circle the spelling that is correct."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row has a day name. Which spelling is correct? Circle it.	**Monday**
b	This row has a person's name. Which spelling is correct? Circle it.	**Ava**
c	This row has a month name. Which spelling is correct? Circle it.	**April**

PART 2 · WRITE NAMES

SAY "I will read each name beside a box. Write the name in the box with a capital first letter and small letters after it."

- Box 1 (beside nora): **Nora**
- Box 2 (beside october): **October**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Monday, Ava, and April, in that order. Accept Nora and October with only the first letter capitalized.