Name Letter Sort

Sort month and day names, then explain two choices.

2.5.W.3 "Students will punctuate initials and capitalize holidays, product names, initials, and months and days of the week."

NAME _____ DATE _____

STARTS WITH A CAPITAL

Month names and day names start with a capital letter. A name that starts with a capital letter belongs here.

October

NEEDS A CAPITAL

A month or day name that starts with a small letter belongs here. Change its first letter to a capital to fix it.

wednesday

1 SORT

8 items

Circle RIGHT or FIX for each name, then pick two items and write how you knew where each belongs.

1. Monday — RIGHT FIX
2. March — RIGHT FIX
3. january — RIGHT FIX
4. June — RIGHT FIX
5. thursday — RIGHT FIX
6. saturday — RIGHT FIX
7. August — RIGHT FIX
8. Friday — RIGHT 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 month or day name for RIGHT and one for FIX. Do not use a name from the sort.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence with a month name and a day name. Start both names with capital letters.

ANSWER KEY # Name Letter Sort

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Monday	**RIGHT**	The day name starts with a capital M.
2	March	**RIGHT**	The month name starts with a capital M.
3	january	**FIX**	The month name starts with a small j.
4	June	**RIGHT**	The month name starts with a capital J.
5	thursday	**FIX**	The day name starts with a small t.
6	saturday	**FIX**	The day name starts with a small s.
7	August	**RIGHT**	The month name starts with a capital A.
8	Friday	**RIGHT**	The day name starts with a capital F.

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)

- **RIGHT**: December
- **FIX**: tuesday

Challenge: We will meet on Tuesday in December.

For Part 2, accept any two item numbers with explanations that identify whether each first letter is capital or small. For Part 3, accept month or day names not used in the sort that match the two categories.