Name Check

Sort names by their capital letters.

4.W.7.a "Capitalization – Capitalizing names of magazines, newspapers, works of art, musical compositions, organizations, and the first word in quotations, when appropriate."

NAME _____ DATE _____

READY TO USE

The name of a magazine, newspaper, painting, or song is ready to use when its first word and other important words begin with capital letters.

Cedar Journal

NEEDS A FIX

A name needs a fix when its first word or another important word begins with a lowercase letter.

blue Thunder

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle READY or FIX for each item; for Part 2, choose two items and explain how you knew.

1. Magazine: *Planet Puzzles* READY FIX

2. Newspaper: *Morning Beacon* READY FIX

3. Painting: *quiet Harbor* READY FIX

4. Song: *Silver Kites* READY FIX

5. Magazine: *Forest explorers* READY FIX

6. Newspaper: *valley Herald* READY FIX

7. Painting: *Sunset Garden* READY FIX

8. Song: *Winter Lanterns* READY 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

For Part 3, write one new name that belongs in READY and one new name that belongs in FIX.

READY _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses a newspaper name and an organization name, with both names capitalized correctly.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Magazine: *Planet Puzzles*	**READY**	Both words in the magazine name begin with capital letters.
2	Newspaper: *Morning Beacon*	**READY**	Both words in the newspaper name begin with capital letters.
3	Painting: *quiet Harbor*	**FIX**	The first word, Quiet, needs a capital letter.
4	Song: *Silver Kites*	**READY**	Both words in the song name begin with capital letters.
5	Magazine: *Forest explorers*	**FIX**	The important word Explorers needs a capital letter.
6	Newspaper: *valley Herald*	**FIX**	The first word, Valley, needs a capital letter.
7	Painting: *Sunset Garden*	**READY**	Both words in the painting name begin with capital letters.
8	Song: *Winter Lanterns*	**READY**	Both words in the song name begin with capital letters.

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)

- **READY**: *Crystal Chronicle*
- **FIX**: *hidden Bridge*

Challenge: The Maple Book Club reads the *Pine Chronicle*.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify the first word or another important word needing a capital letter. For example, item 5 needs a fix because Explorers begins with a lowercase letter.