

WRITING

ISAT Goal: Capitalization

Subskill: **Fundamental Rules**



RIT 221-230:

- Format: Sentences contain various combinations of correctly and incorrectly used capital letters, generally relating to use in quotations, but also first words in sentences, and proper/common nouns; Distinctions between common and proper nouns, depending on how they are used in the sentence (Mother, my mother); Generalization of capitalization rules – classifying types of nouns that should be capitalized; When to capitalize family relationships

RIT 211-220:

- Format: Most items also call on finer distinctions between common and proper nouns, depending on how they are used in the sentence (Mother, my mother); Format: Sentences contain various combinations of correctly and incorrectly used capital letters, generally relating to use in quotations, but also first words in sentences, proper/common nouns, capitalizing multiple sentences in a paragraph; All titles: what to capitalize and what not to capitalize; Generalize capitalization rules

RIT 201-210:

- Format: Most of the items in this range require correct identification of more than one capitalization error, either missing capitals or incorrect capitals; Format: Longer passages in many of the items; Generalize rules of when to capitalize the first word: sentences, poems, letter greetings; Differentiate between similar common and proper nouns; Radio and TV station initials; All titles: which words should and should not be capitalized; Compass directions: when they are correctly and incorrectly capitalized

RIT 191-200:

- Format: Most of the items in this range require correct identification of more than one capitalization error, either missing capitals or incorrect capitals; Distinguish between common and proper nouns; Generalize rules of capitalization

RIT 181-190:

- No skills listed

RIT 171-180:

- No skills listed

RIT 161-170:

- Format: Short sentences, simple vocabulary; Capitalize the first word in the sentence

RIT 151-160:

- No skills listed

RIT Below 150:

- No skills listed