

Language Usage DesCartes: Punctuation, Spelling, and Capitalization

Skills: Capitalization

Students:	DesCartes Skills: (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept)
	<p>RIT 221-230:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of songs • Recognizes correct capitalization of divided quotations (term not used) in which one sentence is divided • Capitalizes geological eras • Recognizes or selects the sentence that contains correct multiple capitalization rules (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities)
	<p>RIT 211-220:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of companies • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of schools and institutions • Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of departments of government • Recognizes that names of monuments/works of art are capitalized • Recognizes that names of nationalities and languages should be capitalized • Recognizes that names of counties should be capitalized (e.g., Boone County) • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of stories • Distinguishes between directional words (e.g., west, south) that are used as place names and those that are used as directions, and capitalizes appropriately • Capitalizes names of companies • Capitalizes titles of books correctly • Capitalizes titles of works of art correctly • Recognizes correct capitalization of the closing of letters (term not used) • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of direct quotations (term not used) • Recognizes or selects the sentence that contains correct multiple capitalization rules (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities) • Identifies multiple words within a sentence or passage that need capitalization (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities) • Recognizes multiple examples of incorrect capitalization
	<p>RIT 201-210:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of animals, animal breeds, and plant varieties • Recognizes that words that are not proper names or titles (terms not used) are not capitalized • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the names of the days of the week • Recognizes correct capitalization of the months of the year • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of holidays • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of companies • Recognizes that names of companies should be capitalized • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of schools and institutions • Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized • Recognizes that names of departments of government should be capitalized • Recognizes that names of nationalities and languages should be capitalized • Recognizes correct capitalization of nationalities and languages • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of streets • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of countries • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of geographic locations • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of newspapers • Recognizes correct capitalization of titles of books • Distinguishes between the use of terms describing role in family (mother, uncle) and title and capitalizes appropriately • Distinguishes between directional words (e.g., west, south) that are used as place names and those that are used as directions, and capitalizes appropriately • Capitalizes names of geographic locations • Capitalizes titles of books correctly • Capitalizes titles of magazines correctly • Recognizes correct capitalization of the closing of letters (term not used) • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of direct quotations (term not used) • Recognizes that the first word of a direct quotation (term not used) should be capitalized • Recognizes correct capitalization of divided quotations (term not used) when two or more complete sentences are separated • Capitalizes historical periods and events • Identifies multiple words within a sentence or passage that need capitalization (e.g., first word of a sentence, geographical locations, nationalities)
	<p>RIT 191-200:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of given names of people, things, and animals in sentences • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of people's titles • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the names of the days of the week • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of holidays • Recognizes correct capitalization of names of organizations and groups • Recognizes that names of schools and institutions should be capitalized • Recognizes correct capitalization of nationalities and languages • Recognizes correct capitalization of addresses • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of countries • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of towns, cities, counties, states • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of geographic locations • Distinguishes between the use of terms describing role in family (mother, uncle) and title and capitalizes appropriately

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describes rules for capitalizing nouns • Capitalizes the names of the months of the year • Capitalizes names of schools and institutions • Capitalizes names of school subjects, when appropriate • Capitalizes titles of television shows and movies correctly • Recognizes that the first word of a direct quotation (term not used) should be capitalized • Describes how direct quotations are capitalized
	<p>RIT 181-190:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes that the first word of a sentence should be capitalized • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the first word of a sentence • Capitalizes the pronoun "I" • Recognizes that the given names of people, things, and animals require capitalization • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of given names of people, things, and animals in sentences • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of people's titles • Recognizes that names of holidays should be capitalized • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of names of towns, cities, counties, states • Capitalizes the given names of people, things, and animals found in sentences • Capitalizes names of streets • Capitalizes names of school subjects, when appropriate • Recognizes correct capitalization of the greeting (salutation, term not used) of friendly letters
	<p>RIT 171-180:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizes that the first word of a sentence should be capitalized • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the first word of a sentence • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the pronoun "I" • Recognizes that the pronoun "I" should be capitalized • Recognizes that the given names of people, things, and animals require capitalization • Recognizes that titles of people should be capitalized • Recognizes that the names of the days of the week require capitalization • Recognizes that the names of the months of the year require capitalization • Capitalizes initials correctly • Capitalizes names of streets • Capitalizes names of towns, cities, counties, and states • Capitalizes titles of stories correctly
	<p>RIT Below 171:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains that a sentence begins with a capital letter • Recognizes correct/incorrect capitalization of the pronoun "I" • Recognizes that the pronoun "I" should be capitalized • Recognizes that the names of the months of the year require capitalization • Capitalizes the names of the days of the week

Lesson Title:

Standard/Concept for All:

Introduction: (Get Attention; Connect to Prior Knowledge)

For Students Ready for a Challenge:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

For Most Students:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

For Students Needing Extra Support:

Lesson/Activity:

Resources:

Means of Assessment:

Closure/Summary for All:

