

## Language Usage DesCartes: Conventions of Capitalization

### Skills: Proper Nouns and Adjectives

<b>Students:</b>	<b>DesCartes Skills:</b> (Highlight the skills related to your chosen standard/concept)
	<p><b>RIT 211-220:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes proper nouns are capitalized</li> <li>• Recognizes when to capitalize directional words and locations (e.g., addresses, streets, directions)</li> <li>• Capitalizes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- proper nouns</li> <li>- holidays</li> <li>- names of schools and institutions and of departments of government</li> <li>- nationalities</li> <li>- names of organizations/groups</li> <li>- titles of books and stories correctly</li> <li>- titles of poems, magazines, songs, works of art, historical documents</li> <li>- proper adjectives</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT 201-210:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes proper nouns are capitalized</li> <li>• Uses correct capitalization for family roles</li> <li>• Recognizes when to capitalize directional words and locations (e.g., addresses, streets, directions)</li> <li>• Capitalizes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- titles of people</li> <li>- months of the year</li> <li>- holidays</li> <li>- names of geographic locations</li> <li>- names of companies and of schools and institutions</li> <li>- names of languages, school subjects</li> <li>- nationalities</li> <li>- names of organizations/groups</li> <li>- titles of books and stories correctly</li> <li>- titles of poems, magazines, newspapers, songs, historical documents</li> <li>- historical periods and events and geological eras</li> <li>- proper adjectives</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT 191-200:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes that proper nouns should be capitalized</li> <li>• Uses the correct capitalization for family roles (e.g., mother, father, uncle)</li> <li>• Capitalizes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- titles of people</li> <li>- towns, cities, counties, and states</li> <li>- months of the year</li> <li>- country names, geographic locations</li> <li>- names of schools and institutions and of companies</li> <li>- names of languages, school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>subjects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- titles of books and stories</li> <li>• Uses the pronoun "I" correctly</li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT 181-190:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes that proper nouns should be capitalized</li> <li>• Capitalizes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- names of the days of the week</li> <li>- titles of people</li> <li>- towns, cities, counties, states</li> <li>- names of countries</li> <li>- names of holidays</li> <li>- names of geographic locations</li> <li>- titles of books and stories</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Uses the pronoun "I" correctly</li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT 171-180:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizes that proper nouns should be capitalized</li> <li>• Capitalizes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- names of the days of the week</li> <li>- names of the months of the year</li> <li>- titles of people</li> <li>- names of towns, cities, counties, and states</li> <li>- the pronoun "I"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT 161-170:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalizes the titles of people</li> <li>• Capitalizes the names of towns, cities, counties, and states</li> <li>• Capitalizes the pronoun "I"</li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIT Below 161:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalizes the titles of people</li> <li>• Capitalizes the names of towns, cities, counties, and states</li> </ul>

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**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:**