

Use capital letters for the following:

- all important words in names of organizations, institutions, stores, and companies

National Organization of Women    Boston University    Davis Bicycle Shop

- names of historical events, periods, and documents

French Revolution    Ice Age    Treaty of Versailles

- the abbreviations B.C., A.D., A.M., and P.M.

12:12 P.M.    250 A.D.

- names of months, days, and holidays but not the names of seasons, except when used as part of a festival or celebration

Thursday    Flag Day    Annual Fall Homecoming

- names of special events and awards

San Marino Rodeo    Pulitzer Prize

- brand names of products but not a common noun that follows a brand name

Velvet Smooth hand lotion    Ever Bright toothpaste

## Practice

Underline the words that should be capitalized in each of the following sentences.

1. We learned that queen victoria reigned in England for 63 years.
2. On vacation, we bought some lovely navajo blankets.
3. My sister is dr. april c. weaver, m.d.
4. My uncle charles is a colonel in the U.S. Army.
5. One of President Lincoln's major accomplishments was writing the emancipation proclamation.
6. During his administration, an act was signed forming two railroad companies, the union pacific and the central pacific.
7. On inauguration day in 1861, Lincoln rejected the right of a state to secede

Underline the words that should be capitalized in each of the following sentences.

If the item is capitalized correctly, write **Correct** on the line.

1. I have spent nearly my entire life in new england. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I would love to travel to europe someday. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It would be so exciting to go to russia. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I want to see moscow, especially the kremlin, which was the seat of government for the former soviet union. \_\_\_\_\_