

Everything you need to teach...

CAPITALIZATION RULES

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- PowerPoint Lesson
 - Practice Printable
 - Task Cards
 - Sketch Notes
 - Assessment
 - BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

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GRADE 4

...Resource Overview.....

This resource includes everything you need to teach students to use correct capitalization.

Everything you need is here! These materials will allow you to explicitly teach, reinforce, and assess capitalization rules.

What's Included:

- PowerPoint Lesson (Monday)
- Practice Printable (Tuesday)
- 30 Task Cards (Wednesday)
- Sketch Notes (Thursday)
- Assessment (Friday)
- BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

NOTE: This resource was written based on fourth-grade content standards. However, none of the student materials are labeled with a grade level. This will allow teachers to use this resource across grade levels.

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Questions, comments? Feel free to email me anytime. I would love to hear from you!

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POWERPOINT LESSON

...CAPITALIZATION.....

Rules

M I N T S

Months

Capitalize the first letter of all the months of the year.

January, February, March...

*Days of the week and holidays are also capitalized. Seasons of the year are NOT.

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Rules

M I N T S

Names

All proper nouns are capitalized (people, countries, states, and brands).

Lisa, Germany, Oregon, Nike

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Rules

M I N T S

Titles

The title of books, movies, songs, and games are capitalized.

Island of the Blue Dolphins

*Do NOT capitalize articles, short prepositions, and coordinating conjunctions.

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...CAPITALIZATION.....

Rules

M I N T S

Which letters need to be capitalized?

for my birthday in april,
i want to bake a cake.

*For my birthday in April,
I want to bake a cake.*

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PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

...CAPITALIZATION Rules PRACTICE

Follow these rules when capitalizing letters:

- ① Months of the year, days of the week, holidays [except seasons]
- ② The pronoun I
- ③ Names, all proper nouns (e.g., people, countries, cities, brands)
- ④ Titles of books, movies, songs [except articles - a, an, the; short prepositions - for, of, on]
- ⑤ Start of sentences.

Directions: Draw three lines under the letters that should be capitalized. Then rewrite the sentences.

1. the declaration of independence
philadelphia, pennsylvania

2. my sister julie and i are

3. in the fall, greg's cousin
in english.

4. on tuesday, my family

5. thanksgiving is always

...CAPITALIZATION Rules ASSESSMENT

Directions: Draw three lines under the letters that should be capitalized. Then rewrite the sentences with the correct capitalization.

1. many people in québec, canada speak french and english.

2. the students at woodbridge elementary are raising money for the jane goodall institute.

3. beth krommes illustrated the book *the house in the night* and won a caldecott medal in fe

4. costco is closed on monday independence day.

5. jean and i will have lunch watch the movie the incredibles.

6. on saturday, may 6, my sister britney will graduate from carnegie mellon university.

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30 TASK CARDS

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recording
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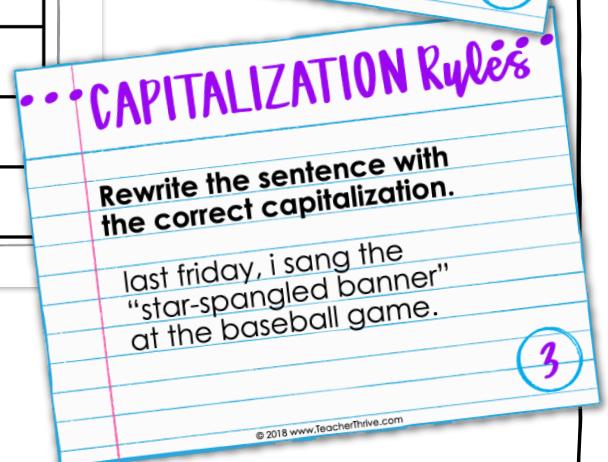
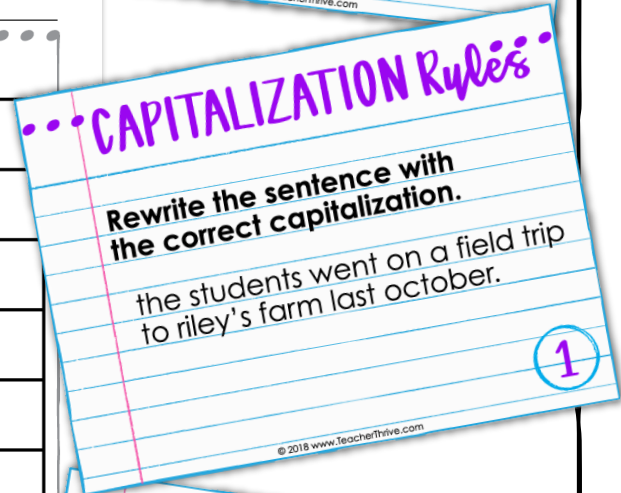


CAPITALIZATION Rules TASK CARDS

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DOODLE NOTES

GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

TEACHING NOTES:

All information in these notes comes from the unit PowerPoint. Students can complete the notes while reviewing the PowerPoint, or the teacher can model the note-taking process with a projected/shared version of the notes.

The sample to the right is only a suggestion of how the notes can be completed. Teachers and students are free to include any text or doodles that make the most sense to them.

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• Thanksgiving is in November.
• School starts in August.

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• If I eat at a restaurant, I order dessert.
• My tutor and I are studying for the test.

N NAMES: all proper nouns (people, countries, states, and brands)
• Ralph was born in San Diego, California.
• Have you been to Italy or France?
• Sean wore Nike shoes.

T TITLES: books, movies, songs, games
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Do NOT capitalize: articles (a, an, the); short prepositions (for, in, of, on, to); and coordinating conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

S START OF SENTENCES
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• You can ride your bike to school.
• The weather is hot in the summer.

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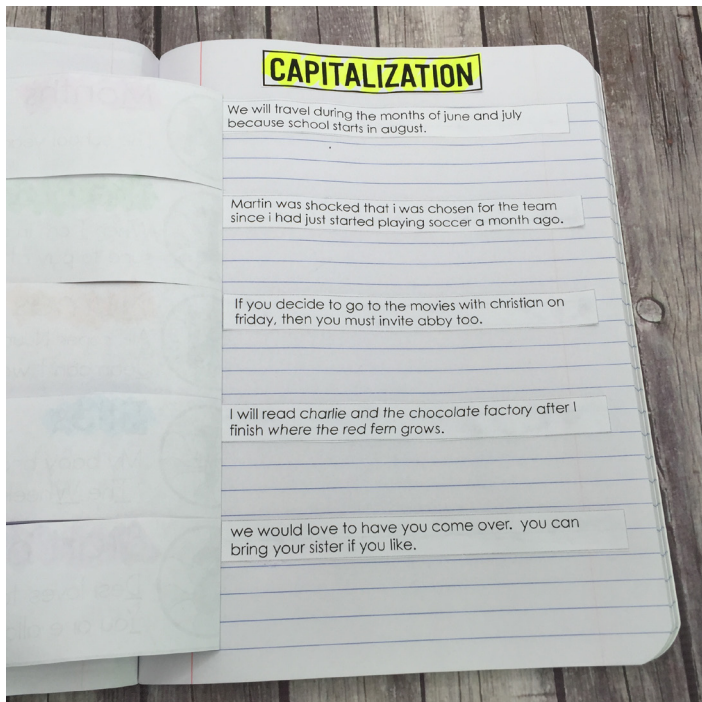
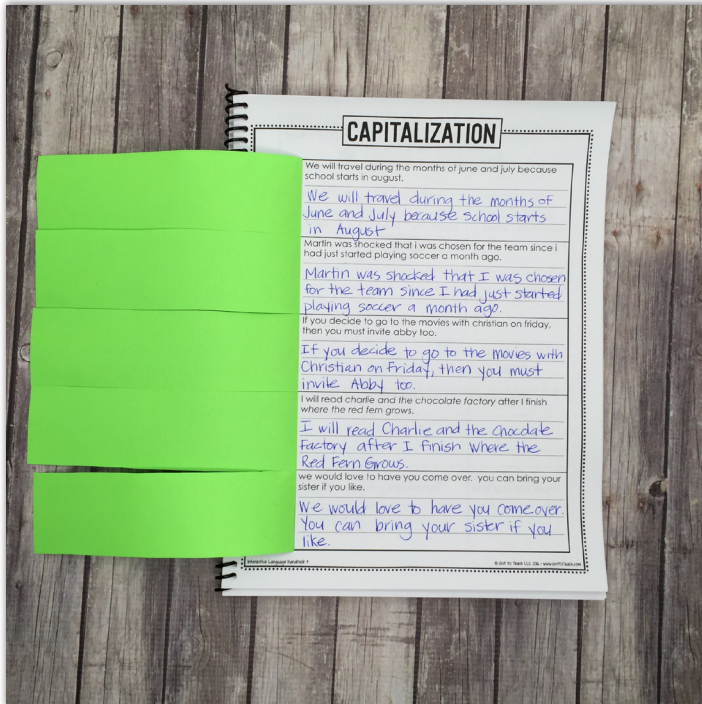
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SKETCH NOTES

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BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



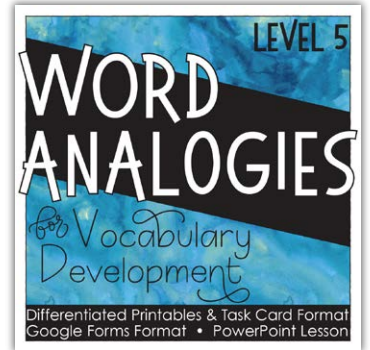
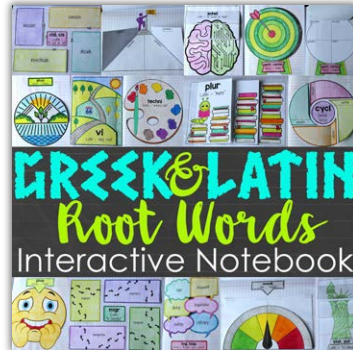
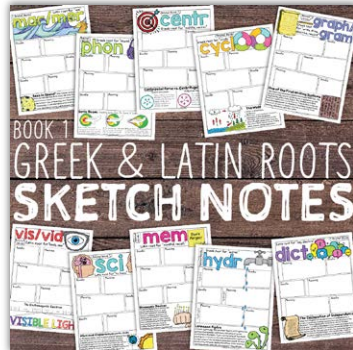
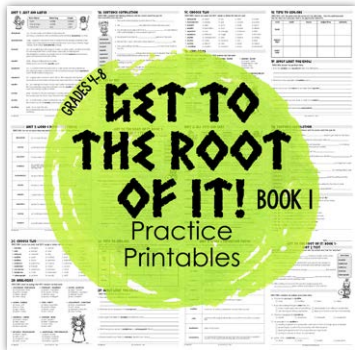


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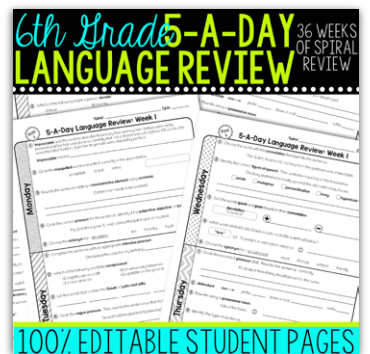
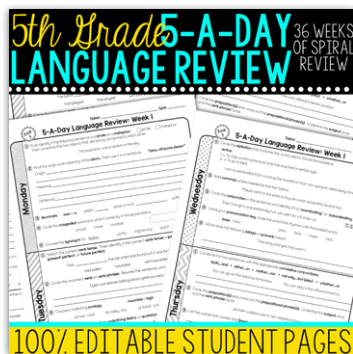
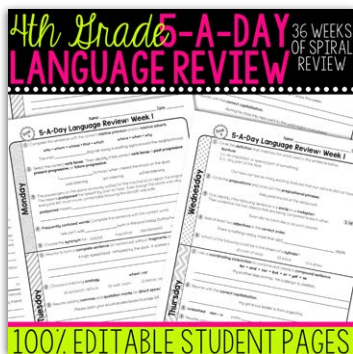
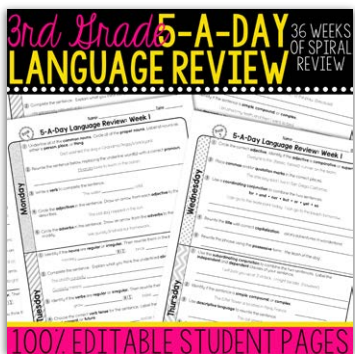


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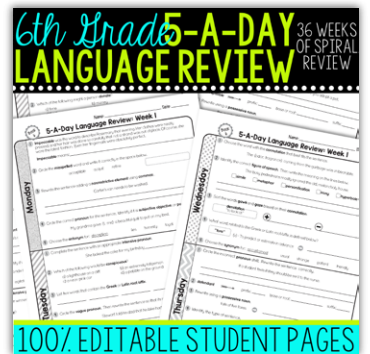
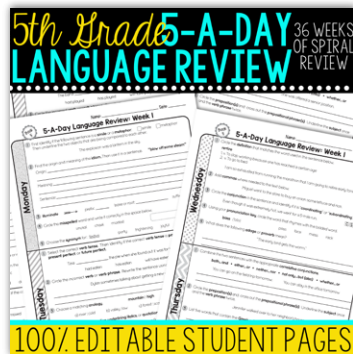
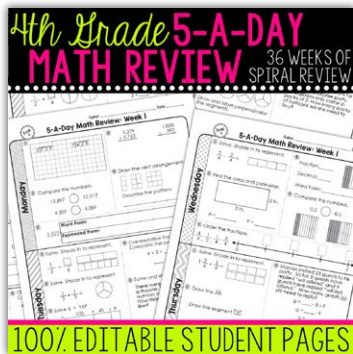
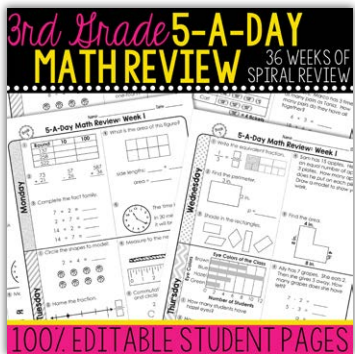
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DAILY MATH REVIEWS (GRADES 3-6)



HANDS-ON MATH TILES

