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Capitalization

Focus

Quotations are **capitalized** when they are complete sentences or when they begin sentences.

- Patrick Henry is remembered for saying, “Give me liberty, or give me death.”

Capitalize proper nouns when they are used as adjectives.

- Swiss watch, Franklin stove

Personal titles are capitalized when they are part of a name.

- my grandpa, our president, Grandpa Miller, President Ford

A, an, the, but, and, to, and *of* are capitalized in titles when they are the first or last word.

- *In the Heat of the Night* *Articles of Confederation* *Everything on a Waffle*

Practice

On a separate sheet of paper, rewrite the following sentences so that the correct words are capitalized.

1. i told uncle scott that my favorite book is *to kill a mockingbird*.
2. the chief ate french toast with captain stewart and the other officers.
3. the declaration of independence says that all people have “certain unalienable rights.”
4. hector’s grandma, aunt lilly, and i went to see *the sound of music*.
5. in 1986, the uss intrepid was officially dedicated as a national historic landmark.