

A proper noun begins with a capital letter.

- The names of businesses, organizations, historic events, and movements are all proper nouns. Do not capitalize minor words in the name, such as *the* and *of*.

Ridley Company
Revolutionary War

Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Civil Rights Movement

- The names of buildings, monuments, and schools are also proper nouns and should be capitalized.

Chrysler Building

Soldier's Memorial

Emily Dickinson School

Read the story. Circle the words that need to be capitalized.

I'm studying the civil war in school this year. Last year, my family and I visited Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. We stayed near gettysburg college. My father was excited to find a store called civil war memories there. Dad is a member of the wallingford historical society, and he enjoys looking at books and photographs from other eras. He bought a copy of a book by Frederick Douglass, a driving force in the abolitionist movement. We walked all over the battlefields of Gettysburg, where we saw the pennsylvania memorial, the gettysburg hospital, and many other sites dedicated to the memory of those who fought there. We took a tour with a park ranger in which we walked in formation like the soldiers along the path known as railroad cut. One interesting place we visited was the jennie wade house. jennie wade was the only civilian killed during the battle of gettysburg. She was killed while baking bread for the union soldiers.

Fill in the bubble next to the sentence with incorrect capitalization.

1. (A) Jubal is my great-great-grandfather's name.
 (B) The Boy was standing by the door when a loud knock was heard.
 (C) Uncle Jacob came to stay with us when he retired from his job.
 (D) My cousin Ashley and I have so much in common.

2. (A) Officer Adams gave a presentation at our school.
 (B) Gracie is my mother's name.
 (C) That's the Woman who founded the Mathematicians of the Future Club.
 (D) He started at the Smithfield Police Academy last year.

3. (A) The Conflict was not resolved easily.
 (B) We studied the Revolutionary War in Mr. Jamieson's class this year.
 (C) We also learned about the Korean War.
 (D) We saw a movie on the Great Depression.

4. (A) My grandparents live in New Haven, Connecticut.
 (B) My oldest brother is going to school in Princeton, New Jersey.
 (C) My family lives in Palo Alto.
 (D) Palo Alto is a City south of San Francisco.

5. (A) Wind in the Willows is my favorite book.
 (B) My brother's favorite book is Where the Wild Things Are.
 (C) My mother used to read us all kinds of Good Books.
 (D) Her favorite book is Bridge to Terabithia.