

► Use the proofreader's mark  to show which nouns should be capitalized.

1. In 1860 president abraham lincoln was elected to lead the united states of america.
2. He left his law practice in springfield, Illinois, to lead a divided nation.
3. Some states in the south had already seceded when they learned of his election.
4. From maine to california, the nation and its families became bitterly divided.
5. The first shots of the civil war were fired at fort sumter, south carolina, on april 12, 1861.



► Underline the word that correctly completes each sentence.

6. Lincoln believed the (nation, Nation) should be preserved.
7. He prayed for (god, God) to guide him in making the right decisions.
8. The (war, War) dragged on for four years.
9. Lincoln was discouraged about the pain and suffering of all (americans, Americans).
10. When the war was over, (president, President) Lincoln had been killed, and a new (president, President) was in place to help heal the nation's wounds.

► Write the letter of the phrase that uses correct capitalization and punctuation.

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| _____ 11. A. christmas eve                  | B. Christmas Eve                       |
| _____ 12. A. Rev. Jacob White               | B. rev. Jacob White                    |
| _____ 13. A. learning to speak French       | B. learning to speak french            |
| _____ 14. A. Thursday, May 10, 2004         | B. Thursday, may 10, 2004              |
| _____ 15. A. girl scouts of America         | B. Girl Scouts of America              |
| _____ 16. A. lakeview drive                 | B. Lakeview Drive                      |
| _____ 17. A. "The Happiest Birthday" (poem) | B. <i>The Happiest Birthday</i> (poem) |
| _____ 18. A. My Dad drove to Ohio           | B. Dad drove to Ohio.                  |