**Capitalization Test**

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**Directions:** On the line before each statement, write *T* if the statement is true and *F* if it is false. For each false statement, underline the word or words that make the statement false. Finally, write a sentence explaining why the statement is false.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1.** The words “North,” “South,” “East,” and “West” are always capitalized.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.** The names of days, months, and seasons are capitalized.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3.** “Governor,” “senator,” and other titles are capitalized when they are used immediately before a person’s name or at the beginning of a sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4.** “River,” “lake,” “mountain,” and other geographical terms are never capitalized.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5.** The names of specific courses are capitalized except when they are language courses.

**Directions:** For each multiple-choice question, circle the letter of the best answer.

**1.** Always capitalize the names of

1. cities
2. counties
3. countries
4. all of the above

**2.** Capitalize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only when it is used in place of a name or is the first word in a sentence.

1. “person”
2. “place”
3. “mom”
4. both *a* and *b*

**3.** The names of seasons are capitalized only

1. in poems
2. at the beginning of a sentence
3. both *a* and *b*
4. all of the above

**Next Step:** Review your answers with a partner, explaining why you answered each question the way you did. Did the two of you answer any questions differently? Come to an agreement on the correct answers to these questions.

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