


# Capital D Discovery

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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andrew	launch	rocket	gravity
asteroid	tuesday	mr lee	thanksgiving
jupiter	houston	july	walking
excited	travel	explore	emily

 In the spaces below, write your own capitalized words that fit each category.

People's names: Jenny \_\_\_\_\_


Days of the week: Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Months: January \_\_\_\_\_

Places: Italy \_\_\_\_\_

Book titles: Treasure Island \_\_\_\_\_

Planet names: Jupiter \_\_\_\_\_

 On the back, write three sentences. In each sentence use at least one of the capitalized words that you wrote above.

# Teacher Notes:

## Capitalization (Grade 2)

### ONLINE ACTIVITY

[Capital Journey 2 \(1 & 3\)](#)

### ESL VOCABULARY

*asteroid gravity Jupiter Thanksgiving*

### LEAD-IN ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

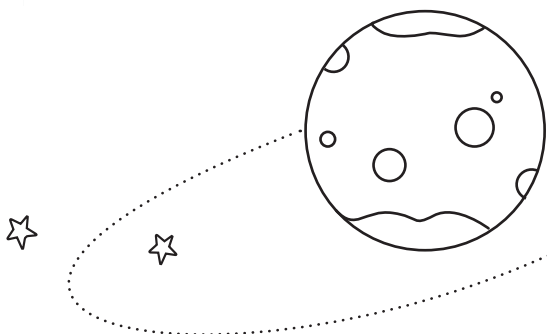
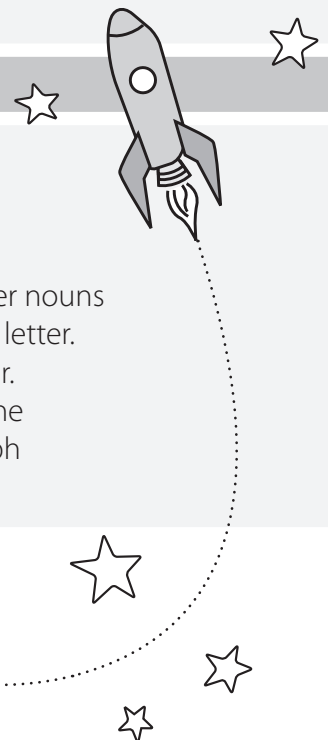
1. Do a scavenger hunt in the classroom for items that start with a capital letter. Regroup and discuss why these items need a capital letter instead of lower case.
2. Pull several classroom books with multiple words in the title and discuss why certain words received a capital while others remained lower case. Ask students to brainstorm made-up titles with multiple words in the title with a partner. They write the titles on a piece of paper. Partners will then switch their paper with another partner group and rewrite the title using correct capitalization.

### EXTENSION ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

1. Use names from students in the classroom to write a short story about an upcoming holiday. Try to use several names, days of the week, the holiday name, and even stores or attractions needing capitals in the story. Highlight the capitals used and share under document camera examples of exemplary stories.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. **Virtual:** Share screen to show a list of both common and proper nouns, written correctly. Ask students to explain why some words have capitals and some do not. Make a list of rules to follow when capitalizing words.
2. **ESL and Special Education:** Create flash cards with generic pictures of improper nouns and other pictures showing proper nouns. Label the pictures, but omit the first letter. brand or specific pictures on them along with the name, omitting the first letter. Students must fill in the correct lower case or upper case letter. For example, one card may have a drawing of a girl (\_irl—fill in g), while another has a photograph of a classmate (\_mily—fill in E).



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