

# Capitalization

*As you follow along with the videos, use this handout to complete the activities.*

## Video 1 Model Sentences

"Sometime in the 1880s, Lizzie Williams decided to pursue her business interests to their logical extent by following her herd up the Chisholm Trail to the cattle market in Kansas."

— *Cowgirls* by Candace Savage

"When darkness came, Stillman would eat dinner at the Apollo Coffee Shop on 97th Street and Broadway and then return to his hotel for the night."

— *City of Glass* by Paul Auster

## Video 1 Activity

*In the space below, write a sentence about a place you have been. Remember to capitalize proper nouns.*

**Example:** Last year, Mr. Jennings took our class to the Bob Bullock Museum in Austin.

## Video 2 Model Sentences

"Could Colonel Ludington round up his men right away? Someone would have to go get them while the colonel stayed behind to organize them once they arrived."

— *We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History* by Phillip Hoose

- The meeting between the President and the Queen of England was broadcast around the world.
- The majority approves of your plan, Colonel.

— Teacher-created sentences

- "My father sang to me. My mother whispered her strength into my ear."
- "Jazz music drives Mom crazy, which is probably why Dad puts it on."

— *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

- Eleanor's aunt came to visit during the holidays.
- Eleanor's Aunt Marsha came to visit during the holidays.

— Teacher-created sentences

**Video 2 Activity**

*In the space below, write a sentence that uses family titles. Include one capitalized title and one that is not capitalized.*

**Example:** My sister drove me to Aunt Sadie's house to meet our new baby cousin.

**Video 3 Model Sentence**

"Francis Scott Key was the lawyer defending Sam, and although one would think that a man who could write 'The Star-Spangled Banner' would be a master of words, he made such a poor impression that Andrew Jackson was worried."

— *Make Way for Sam Houston* by Jean Fritz

**Video 3 Activity**

*In the space below, use what you learned about capitalizing titles to write a sentence about your favorite song or book.*

**Example:** My favorite book is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.