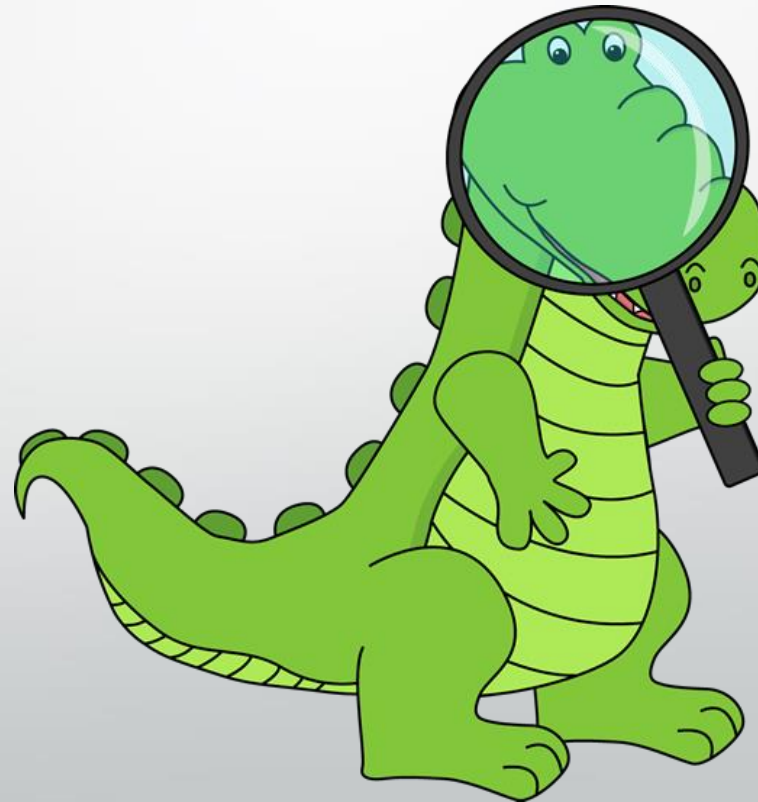


Exploring Capitalization



A

B

C

Capital letters
are BIG,
capital letters
are
tall
capital letters
help say it all!

Think Captain Capital!



If you need a hint
to know when to
use a capital letter,
just think
M.I.N.T.S.

M.I.N.T.S



Whether you think of a peppermint or mint
chocolate chip ice cream, it does the same trick!

The "M" in
M.I.N.T.S.
stands for
months, days,
and holidays.
All these need
capital letters.



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Federal Holidays 2020

Date	Federal holiday	Day of the week
January 1, 2020	New Year's Day	Wednesday
January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Day	Monday
February 17, 2020	Presidents' Day	Monday
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day	Monday
July 3, 2020	Independence Day (observed)	Friday
July 4, 2020	Independence Day	Saturday
September 7, 2020	Labor Day	Monday
October 12, 2020	Columbus Day	Monday
November 11, 2020	Veterans Day	Wednesday
November 26, 2020	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
December 25, 2020	Christmas Day	Friday

The "I" in
M.I.N.T.S.
stands for the
letter I. When
talking about
yourself,
capitalize "I" in
your sentence.



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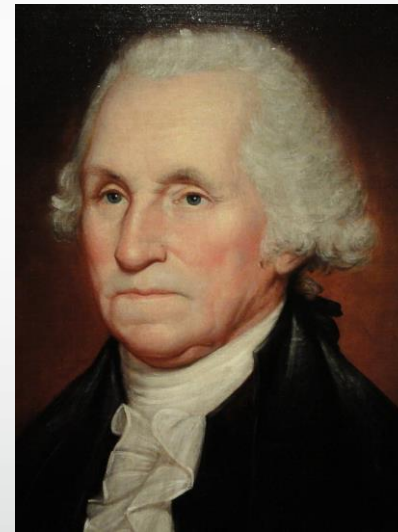
The "N" in
M.I.N.T.S.
stands for
names. This
includes
places, people,
and states.

States can include the one
you're living in like
Arkansas. You would also
capitalize cities and towns
like Jonesboro.



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People can
include presidents
like George
Washington.

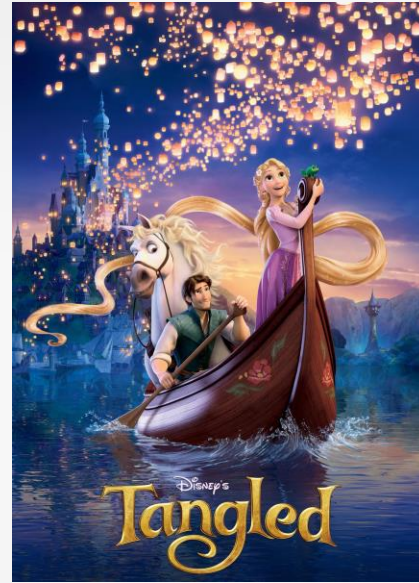


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Places can include
restaurants like McDonalds.
Places can also include your
favorite stores.



The "T" in
M.I.N.T.S.
stands for
titles. This
includes
movies and
books.



Movies should be capitalized like the Disney movie Tangled.

Books need to be capitalized too. This includes all the Dr. Seuss books we have read in class.



The "S" in M.I.N.T.S. stands for starting a sentence. The first letter of a sentence is always capitalized.

I now know when to use capital letters.

Do you like capital letters?

Keep up the good work!



I know it's a lot to take in, but it's time to give it another spin. Who sees a relation between these ideas?



Specific people, places, and things

They are
proper nouns!
Proper nouns
always need a
capital letter.



The best part is it doesn't matter where it lands! If you see a proper noun in a sentence, it gets to... stand big, stand tall, and help you say it all!

