

8 Grammar Check: Capitalization ●

1. First word in a sentence

2. The pronoun I

3. Titles

4. Proper Nouns

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Have you used capital letters properly in your journal? Go back and check!

● Journal #3: Something I'd like to remember 9/2/16

This is Monty.



(Yes, he is single, in case you're interested.)

Today, Monty is going to court.



Monty is charged with the heinous crime of picking all of the marshmallows out of the Lucky Charms cereal box,



thereby leaving his brother Morty with only the cereal pieces.

A tragedy indeed.



Scenario 1:

Monty walks into court for his trial. The judge slams down his gavel and shouts, "Guilty! The trial is over."



Is this a fair trial?

What is missing?

EVIDENCE

You MUST have evidence

- In a court of law, judges and juries don't just make decisions about someone's guilt or innocence.
- They must have evidence to PROVE that the defendant is guilty or innocent.
- Just giving an answer, with no evidence, in a short answer question is like declaring someone guilty with no evidence.



Scenario 2:

Monty walks into court. The prosecutor brings forward a detective who says that tests have found marshmallow residue under Monty's fingernails, and a search of Monty's computer found some very disturbing photos.



Scenario 2:

- Once the evidence was presented, court was adjourned and everyone went home.



Is this a fair trial?

What is missing?

EXPLANATION

You MUST answer the question

- In a court of law they don't just hear evidence and then go home, doing nothing else. They must reach a verdict.
- In a short answer question, you cannot just give a quote or paraphrase a section of text as evidence. You must address the question being asked of you, as well.

Additionally...

The judge/jury must understand **why the evidence is relevant**, or it means nothing.

If a detective stated that a particular type of handgun was found at a murder scene. That information does the judge/jury no good unless the lawyer explains that the defendant has registered a weapon just like that.

So you can provide evidence, but unless you explain it your reader may have no idea why it is relevant.

So...

- We have a handy-dandy acronym to help you remember all that needs to be included in your short answer response.



Open-Ended Response Questions:



A

P

E

Peer Edit

1. Read the paragraph.
2. Pick highlighters for A-P-E.
 1. On the paragraph, write:
 - ANSWER
 - PROOF
 - EXPLAIN
3. Use the orange grade sheet to grade your peer.
4. Give him/her a score out of 10.

Peer Editor's Name _____
Writer's Name _____

Step 1: Read the person's OER.

Step 2: Use THREE highlighters and to code each sentence.

Step 3: For each row, circle either the "Success!" or "Needs work" option.

- Color 1 → Answer
- Color 2 → Proof
- Color 3 → Explanation

SUCCESS! ☺	NEEDS WORK ☹
ANSWER:	
Uses key words	Does NOT use key words
Contains the correct answer	Contains the wrong answer
PROOF:	
Quotations are used as evidence	No quotes used
Quotations are introduced	Quotations are PLOPPED
Relevant proof is selected	Irrelevant proof is selected
Paranetical reference is used correctly	NO paranetical reference
EXPLANATION	
Does NOT just repeat the "Answer"	Repeats the "Answer" sentence
Explains how the proof shows characterization (x3 pts)	Does not explain the importance of the proof selected. (x3 pts)

On a piece of loose leaf:

- Count ten lines. Draw a line.
- Write the final version of your Miss Trunchbull OER.

Let's look at one together:

- Excerpt from *Matilda* by Roald Dahl

Miss Trunchbull, the Headmistress, was something else altogether. She was a gigantic holy terror, a fierce tyrannical monster who frightened the life out of the pupils and teachers alike. There was an aura of menace about her even at a distance, and when she came up close you could almost feel the dangerous heat radiating from her as from a red-hot rod of metal. When she marched — Miss Trunchbull never walked, she always marched like a storm-trooper with long strides and arms aswinging — when she marched along a corridor you could actually hear her snorting as she went, and if a group of children happened to be in her path, she ploughed right on through them like a tank, with small people bouncing off her to left and right. Thank goodness we don't meet many people like her in this world, although they do exist and all of us are likely to come across at least one of them in a lifetime. If you ever do, you should behave as you would if you met an enraged rhinoceros out in the bush — climb up the nearest tree and stay there until it has gone away. This woman, in all her eccentricities and in her appearance, is almost impossible to describe, but I shall make some attempt to do so a little later on.

2 truths and a lie

- Write your name

IN ANY ORDER:

- Write down two true things.
- Write down one lie.

HOMEWORK: A DAY

Due → Wednesday, Sept. 7

- Capitalization worksheet
- Miss Trunchbull paragraph (FINAL)
- Read your novel!

HOMEWORK: B DAY

Due → Thursday, Sept. 8

- Capitalization worksheet
- Miss Trunchbull paragraph (FINAL)
- Read your novel!