

# Capitalization Rules

Directions: Let's create a graphic organizer together! It will help us process our capitalization rules. There are 11.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Capitalize the first word of every sentence!</b>	e.g.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Capitalize the pronoun I.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Capitalize every important word in the names of particular people, places, or things (proper nouns).</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Capitalize titles or abbreviations used with a person's name.</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Capitalize proper adjectives.</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Capitalize the names of months and days.</b>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Capitalize the names of buildings and companies.</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Capitalize names of holidays.</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Capitalize the first and last words and all important words in the titles of books, newspapers, movies, and songs.</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Capitalize the first word in the greeting and the closing of a letter.</b>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Capitalize the first word of each main topic and subtopic in an outline.</b>	