

# Proper Nouns C

## 13e. Capitalize proper nouns.

(4) Capitalize the names of teams, organizations, institutions, and government bodies.

**EXAMPLES** Kansas City Chiefs      Future Teachers of America

(5) Capitalize the names of historical events and periods, special events, holidays, and other calendar items.

**EXAMPLES** Malta Conference      the Sixties      Springfield Summer Fair

**EXERCISE A** Circle all letters that should be capitalized in the following sentences.

**Example 1.** I love to watch the city's fireworks display every year on the fourth of July.

- Will the post office be closed on columbus day this year?
- How many schools in the United States have the name trinity college or trinity university?
- The committee decided that the new school's teams would be known as the lincoln high panthers.
- To punish the colonists for the rebellion known as the boston tea party, England passed a series of laws that the colonists called the intolerable acts.
- Can you name the country where the matches of the next world cup will be played?
- My neighbor helped organize the parade for veterans day.
- Are you going to New Orleans during mardi gras?
- Next september a friend of Joe's will begin attending the university of redlands in California.
- The equal employment opportunity commission is known for combating workplace discrimination.
- Aretha's mom has been working downtown at the department of insurance for seven years.

**EXERCISE B** For each of the following common nouns, provide a corresponding proper noun. Be sure to capitalize each proper noun correctly.

**Example**     Labor Day     1. holiday

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. professional baseball team

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. historical period

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. historical event

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. government body

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. organization