

Proper Nouns D

13e. Capitalize proper nouns.

(6) Capitalize the names of nationalities, races, and peoples.

EXAMPLES Ojibway European Chinese Caucasian

(7) Capitalize the names of religions and their followers, holy days and celebrations, sacred writings, and specific deities.

EXAMPLES Roman Catholics Hanukkah Rig-Veda Allah

EXERCISE A In the items below, write a *C* next to each common noun and a *P* next to each proper noun.

Example C 1. nationality

_____ 1. British

_____ 2. land

_____ 3. Germans

_____ 4. deity

_____ 5. Koran

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

Example 1. Have you ever taken part in a passover Seder?

6. In Greek mythology, hermes is the cunning messenger of the gods known for his winged shoes and hat.

7. Brooke and Paige just bought tickets to see their favorite celtic band play on Saturday night.

8. Lauren's mom prepared a wonderful selection of food for the first night of rosh hashana.

9. The supreme deity of the Muslim religion, islam, is allah.

10. My two favorite dishes at that thai restaurant are ginger shrimp and cashew chicken.

11. We watched a video about the history of polynesian new zealanders, known as maoris.

12. As we drove down the street, we admired the architecture of the episcopal church to our left and the baptist church to our right.

13. When Corey visited India, she learned more about hinduism, which is the country's principal religion.

14. african culture was influenced by the egyptians, who provided Africa with its earliest civilizations.

15. One reason that Kevin is learning hebrew is to increase his understanding of the torah.