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Periods and Capitalization of Places

Focus

- Rule**
- **Capitalize** all proper nouns. These include cities, countries, and lakes.
 - Put **periods** after initials in people's names.
 - Put **periods** after all abbreviated titles.

Example

- Lake Tahoe is in California and Nevada.
- My favorite writer is F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- Dr. Sanders treats Mr. Mishima.

Practice

Put a period after each abbreviation. Rewrite each place name, and capitalize the first letter of the proper nouns.

1. Doctor = Dr _____

2. Mister = Mr _____

3. united states _____

4. grand canyon national park _____

Read the sentences below. Put a period after each abbreviation, and capitalize the first letter of the proper nouns.

Most american money has a picture of a president. franklin d roosevelt, our thirty-second president, is on the dime. john f kennedy, president from 1961 to 1963, is on the half dollar.

Fact and Opinion

Focus

Rule

- A **fact** is something everyone knows is true.
- A **fact** can help explain a writer's ideas.

Example

- Some families keep special objects.
- Quilts are the best objects to think or feels.
- Quilts are the best objects to keep.

It cannot be proven true or false.

Practice A

Next to each sentence below, write **fact** if it gives a fact, **opinion** if it gives an opinion.

1. A dollar is worth one hundred pennies. _____
2. I like bananas. _____
3. Tomato juice is red. _____
4. Classical music is better than rock music. _____
5. The United States' flag has stripes. _____
6. Saturday is the best day of the week. _____
7. Eagles can fly. _____
8. The sun is a star. _____

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