

Parent Guide to the

# **Proper Capitalization in Titles**

## Today's Standard

3.L.2a - Capitalize appropriate words in titles.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Capitalizing titles of books and movies; Writing titles for school projects; Creating titles for stories and essays; Labeling artwork or crafts; Making posters or presentations; Writing headlines or article titles

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about capitalizing appropriate words in titles. This means we need to make sure the first and last words, as well as important words like nouns and verbs, are capitalized.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think every word in a title should be capitalized, but that's not true. Another mistake is forgetting to capitalize important words like 'is' and 'the'.

#### Quiz Me

- What is the first word in a title that should be capitalized?
- Should we capitalize the last word in a title?
- Which words in a title are usually capitalized?
- What are some examples of words that should not be capitalized in a title?
- Why is it important to capitalize titles correctly?

#### Help Me

When you write the title of a book or a movie, you need to capitalize the first and last words, and all the important words in between, like names and action words. This helps people understand what you are talking about and makes your writing look nice.