

# Standard English Conventions

## Today's Standard

6.L.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with proper grammar; Drafting emails with correct punctuation; Composing stories with accurate spelling; Creating posters with appropriate capitalization; Editing peer work for grammar mistakes

#### Today I Learned

Today we learned about capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. These are important rules that help us write clearly and correctly.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think they only need to use capital letters at the start of sentences, but we also use them for names and titles. Others think punctuation rules can be ignored, but they help make our writing clear.

#### Quiz Me

- When do we use capital letters?
- Can you name a punctuation mark?
- Why is spelling important?
- What is a proper noun?
- Why do we need punctuation?

## Help Me

Using capital letters, punctuation, and correct spelling helps us write clearly. For example, when writing a letter or an email, these rules make sure our message is understood.