

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Standard English Conventions

## Today's Standard

9-10.L.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays; Creating reports; Composing emails; Drafting resumes; Writing creative stories

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in writing. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that capitalization rules don't matter, but they do! Others think punctuation isn't important, but it helps make our writing clear.

### Quiz Me

- What do we capitalize in a sentence?
- Why is punctuation important?
- Can you give an example of a proper noun?
- What happens if we don't use punctuation?
- Why do we need to spell words correctly?

## Help Me

Using correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling helps us write clearly. For example, when writing a letter or email, using these rules makes sure the reader understands our message.