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**Lesson 12.1 Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives**

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**EXERCISE 1 Writing Proper Nouns and Adjectives**

Write the proper noun or adjective in each pair correctly.

**EXAMPLE** state    california    California

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. social studies | history II         | _____ |
| 2. memorial day   | birthday           | _____ |
| 3. european       | foreign            | _____ |
| 4. mountain range | mount everest      | _____ |
| 5. harry potter   | literary character | _____ |

**EXERCISE 2 Using Capital Letters**

Rewrite each of the expressions below, adding capital letters as needed.

**EXAMPLE** tuesday, november 5    Tuesday, November 5**Hint**

Some proper nouns (like the Golden Gate Bridge) are made up of more than one word.

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| 1. father of dr. sally m. day     | _____ |
| 2. state of new jersey            | _____ |
| 3. art, math, and english classes | _____ |
| 4. wilma rudolph, an athlete      | _____ |
| 5. day after thanksgiving         | _____ |

**EXERCISE 3 Proofreading Sentences**Add a proofreading symbol ( $\equiv$ ) under all proper nouns and proper adjectives that should be capitalized. If a sentence is correct as is, write C.

- Did you know that when british explorer captain james cook discovered the islands of hawaii in 1778, he named them the sandwich islands?
- Many museums in the city of Honolulu display a variety of Hawaiian, Asian, and Portuguese art and clothing.
- On our tour, we visited waikiki beach, which is on the island of Oahu.
- The views of the pacific ocean from waimea canyon are spectacular!
- On the Saturday after july 4, our family visited the only royal palace in the United States, which is on King street in Honolulu.