

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #60

FOCUS Capitalization of Languages and People Groups

Capitalize the names of languages and people groups.

CONNECT TO WRITING

Many names of peoples and languages are one in the same.

Examples: The English and Spanish are separated by the Bay of Biscay.

People groups and languages include those belonging to a certain country or region and those belonging to a certain ethnic group.

Examples: The Egyptians met with a group of Native-Americans.

That terrific Chinese restaurant specialized in Cantonese cooking, even though the employees all spoke Mandarin.

PRACTICE

Capitalize the languages and peoples in the following sentences.

1. Many asians live in urban areas of the United States.
2. The americans from the United States are proud of their form of government.
3. Many brazilians have never seen the Amazon River.
4. I think that she speaks portuguese.
5. The afrikaner language is a mix of many languages, including dutch and english.
6. The swedish language has similarities to the german language.
7. Many swiss speak three or four languages.
8. When french is spoken well, it is a very romantic language.
9. Can Matt speak and write japanese?

WRITE

Compose your own sentence, naming a language and people group not listed on this worksheet.

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #59 Practice Answers

1. I know that Microsoft Corporation is one of the most successful businesses in the world.
2. Watching the Sacramento Kings win the game was exciting.
3. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution do important historical research.
4. I have heard that General Motors Corporation makes more money in a year than most countries.
5. Does the Atlas Window Company donate money to the community?
6. In the Boy Scouts of America, young men learn basic outdoor skills.
7. In urban areas, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America serve youth after school.
8. The organization, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, is well-worth your support.
9. The teachers belong to the National Educational Association.
10. As one of the best baseball teams, the Los Angeles Dodgers, draws millions.

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Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #61 Practice Answers

1. The Recreational Vehicle Show will take place at the fairgrounds this weekend.
2. Many say that the wounds of the Civil War have never healed.
3. The Amador County fair draws thousands of families each year.
4. My favorite period of history has to be the Renaissance.
5. If the Palm Springs Desert classic gets Tiger Woods, the tournament will be judged a success.
6. President Monroe's Era of Good Feelings was a period of rapid industrial growth.
7. I have heard that the Folsom Rodeo is world-famous.
8. The end of World War II brought about an expansion of communism.