

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #61

FOCUS Capitalization of Events and Historical Periods

Capitalize named events and historical periods.

CONNECT TO WRITING

An event can be a show, a program, a fair, a concert, a fundraiser, a natural disaster, a natural display, a game, or something similar. An historical period refers to the name given to a certain period of time. Don't capitalize articles (*a*, *an*, or *the*) in the middle of named events and historical periods.

Examples: My favorite period of history has to be the Middle Ages.
Each year we celebrate the American Revolution with a fireworks display.

PRACTICE

Capitalize the special events and historical periods in the following sentences.

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 amator 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.

WRITE

Write your own sentence with named event.

Write your own sentence with an historical period.

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers

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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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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?

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