

Grade 5 English Language Arts
Week of February 22 – February 25

Lesson 3-4: Editing

Capitalizing Titles and Headings



There are special rules for capitalizing titles and headings. Make sure you have given each section of your body headings.

They can be simple:

- Section 1: Early Life
- Section 2: Later Life
- Section 3: Major Accomplishments

They can be fancier:

- How It All Started
- The Dream Continues

But how are they capitalized? They use same rules as books and songs. After you watch the video, check the capitalization in your biography.



Learning to Capitalize Titles: <https://youtu.be/xhEZqTQRJyc>

Run On Sentences

As your editing skills grow, you should be getting better at finding - and fixing - run-on sentences. You can learn to use semi-colons, dashes, colons, and transition words to improve your writing. You probably know periods and commas well. How can you use the other tools? Watch the video. Then, check your sentences. Reading your work slowly out loud and intentionally pausing as directed by punctuation really helps.



Run On Sentences: <https://youtu.be/aFMhbxAv-Hk>

Sentence Variety



When sentences are all similar in length, reading something or even listening can become quite dull. See the difference between writing with several five word sentences and writing with varied sentences. Then, check your composition. Do you have varying sentence lengths?

Watch the video. Then, make revisions in your biography to improve sentence variety.

This Sentence Has 5 Words: <https://youtu.be/k7ccnFw84cQ>

CUPS

If you haven't already done so, patrol your writing for any remaining CUPS issues. Make corrections as needed.

