

TEACHING IDEAS FOR CAPITAL LETTERS

1. Let students look through books and find 10 examples of capital letters that are being used. Have students make a list of the capital letters and decide why a capital letter was used in each situation.
2. Let students design a poster to explain when to use capital letters.
3. Have students make a collage for the various types of capital letters. (*the collage could have famous parks, people, movie titles, book titles, religious icons, street names etc.*)
4. Brainstorm all the places in the neighborhood that would have a capital letter. (*park, stores, streets, building names...*)
5. Give each student blank pieces of paper, list a category where capital letters would be used and have students write in on the paper and hold it up. For instance, say the word 'City', students print the name of a city. Say the word River, students print the name of a river, say the word movie, say the word ocean, say the word president. etc.
6. Have students write sentences for each rule for using capital letters. (*see capital letters rules poster*)
7. Have students think of everything in the school that would require a capital letter.
8. Have students write a persuasive letter using capital letters in all the correct places.
9. Task cards are also available for students to copy and use correct capitals.