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Question 1 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

There's a rumor on the Internet that terrorists have put poison in bottles of coke.

✔ There's a rumor on the Internet that terrorists have put poison in bottles of Coke.

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize trademarks.

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize trademarks.

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Question 2 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

✔ The accident happened east of Interstate 95.

The accident happened East of Interstate 95.

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase east, west, etc., if it refers to a direction.

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase east, west, etc., if it refers to a direction.

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Question 3 **Multiple Choice** **0 points** [Modify](#) [Remove](#)

**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**



To balance the presidential ticket, she plans to select a running mate who is from the South.

To balance the presidential ticket, she plans to select a running mate who is from the south.

**Correct Feedback**

Capitalize "South," "North," etc., when it refers to a region of the country.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Capitalize "South," "North," etc., when it refers to a region of the country.

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Question 4	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

The railroad runs North and South through the Midwest.



The railroad runs north and south through the Midwest.

The railroad runs north and south through the midwest.

**Correct Feedback**

Capitalize regions, lowercase directions.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Capitalize regions, lowercase directions.

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Question 5	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

He is a Heisman Trophy Winner.

He is a Heisman trophy winner.

✓ He is a Heisman Trophy winner.

**Correct Feedback**

Capitalize specific awards (but not the word "winner").

**Incorrect Feedback**

Capitalize specific awards (but not the word "winner").

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Question 6

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

They graduated from Godwin high school in Henrico County.

They graduated from Godwin High School in Henrico county.

✓ They graduated from Godwin High School in Henrico County.

**Correct Feedback**

Capitalize proper nouns -- "Godwin High School," "Henrico County," etc.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Capitalize proper nouns -- "Godwin High School," "Henrico County," etc.

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Question 7

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

✓ Traffic is especially bad in Fairfax and Loudon counties.

Traffic is especially bad in Fairfax and Loudon Counties.

**Correct Feedback**

Don't capitalize the "pluralized" words.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Don't capitalize the "pluralized" words.

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Question 8	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b> ✓ He did his student teaching at Varina and Hermitage high schools. He did his student teaching at Varina and Hermitage High Schools.			
<b>Correct Feedback</b> Don't capitalize "pluralized" words.			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> Don't capitalize "pluralized" words.			

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Question 9	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b> ✓ Have you taken Statistics 208? Have you taken statistics 208?			
<b>Correct Feedback</b> Capitalize the name of a specific course (especially when it includes a number).			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> Capitalize the name of a specific course (especially when it includes a number).			

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Question 10	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b> ✓ Next semester, I will take political science, American history and an upper-division literature course. Next semester, I will take political science, American history and an upper-division			

Literature course.

Next semester, I will take  
Political Science, American  
History and an upper-  
division literature course.

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase academic subjects and generic course names (except words that are proper nouns, like "American").

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase academic subjects and generic course names (except words that are proper nouns, like "American").

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Question 11

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

She has degrees from  
Virginia Union and Virginia  
State Universities.



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Virginia Union and Virginia  
State universities.

She has degrees from  
Virginia union and Virginia  
state Universities.

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase the pluralized "universities." Capitalize the other parts of the proper noun (Virginia Union University, Virginia State University).

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase the pluralized "universities." Capitalize the other parts of the proper noun (Virginia Union University, Virginia State University).

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Question 12

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

The bill has passed the senate and now goes to the house.

✓ The bill has passed the Senate and now goes to the House.

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize the names of specific governmental bodies.

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize the names of specific governmental bodies.

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Question 13

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer** No Legislature has passed such a law.

✓ No legislature has passed such a law.

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase "legislature" because here, it doesn't refer to a specific governmental body.

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase "legislature" because here, it doesn't refer to a specific governmental body.

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Question 14

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer** ✓ She is a member of the Diet, Japan's parliament

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize references to specific governmental bodies. Lowercase

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize references to specific governmental bodies. Lowercase

references to nonspecific (in this case, "parliament").

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Question 15	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b>			
		Raleigh is the capitol of North Carolina.	
		Raleigh is the Capitol of North Carolina.	
		✓ Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina.	
		Raleigh is the Capital of North Carolina.	
<b>Correct Feedback</b> The city is a "capital" -- lowercase. The building where a legislative body meets in the Capitol -- uppercase.			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> The city is a "capital" -- lowercase. The building where a legislative body meets in the Capitol -- uppercase.			

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Question 16	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b>			
		✓ The protesters marched east on Broad Street to City Hall.	
		The protesters marched east on Broad Street to city hall.	
		The protesters marched East on Broad Street to City Hall.	
		The protesters marched East on Broad Street to city hall.	
<b>Correct Feedback</b> Capitalize "City Hall" -- it's a specific government building. Lowercase "east"; it's a direction here.			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> Capitalize "City Hall" -- it's a specific government building. Lowercase "east"; it's a direction here.			

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Question 17

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

Jerry Garcia was almost a God to his devoted fans.

✓ Jerry Garcia was almost a god to his devoted fans.

**Correct Feedback**

Capitalize "God" only if it refers to a diety.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Capitalize "God" only if it refers to a diety.

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Question 18

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

✓ In the South, whites used the poll tax to keep blacks from voting.

In the South, Whites used the poll tax to keep Blacks from voting.

In the south, whites used the poll tax to keep blacks from voting.

**Correct Feedback**

Lowercase skin color ("blacks,""whites"). Uppercase "South" because it refers to a region.

**Incorrect Feedback**

Lowercase skin color ("blacks,""whites"). Uppercase "South" because it refers to a region.

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Question 19

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

✓ The pope will visit Poland, his native country.

The Pope will visit Poland,



his native country.

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize the title only if it comes directly before the name.  
Lowercase titles standing alone.

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize the title only if it comes directly before the name.  
Lowercase titles standing alone.

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Question 20

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

VH1 did a "Behind the Music" segment about Guitarist Steve Van Zandt.

✓ VH1 did a "Behind the Music" segment about guitarist Steve Van Zandt.

VH1 did a "Behind the Music" Segment about guitarist Steve Van Zandt.

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase descriptive titles, like "guitarist." Lowercase "segment" because it's not part of the program's proper name.

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase descriptive titles, like "guitarist." Lowercase "segment" because it's not part of the program's proper name.

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Question 21

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

✓ The new dean of the College of Humanities and Sciences

The new Dean of the College of Humanities and Sciences.

The new dean of the college of humanities and sciences.

Steve Gottfredson, will meet with the students.

The new Dean of the college of humanities and sciences, Steve Gottfredson, will meet with the students.

**Correct Feedback** Lower "dean" because it's separated from Gottfredson's name by a comma. Capitalize "College of Humanities and Sciences" because it's a proper name.

**Incorrect Feedback** Lower "dean" because it's separated from Gottfredson's name by a comma. Capitalize "College of Humanities and Sciences" because it's a proper name.

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Question 22

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer** ✓ Eugene Trani, president of Virginia Commonwealth University, ...  
Eugene Trani, President of Virginia Commonwealth University, ...

**Correct Feedback** Lowercase titles that come after a name.

**Incorrect Feedback** Lowercase titles that come after a name.

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Question 23

Multiple Choice

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to

**Answer** The protesters wanted to

**Correct** Always lowercase titles standing


**Feedback** alone, without a name.  
**Incorrect Feedback** Always lowercase titles standing alone, without a name.

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Question 24	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

- At VCU, Former President Jimmy Carter will speak at a symposium on poverty.
-  At VCU, former President Jimmy Carter will speak at a symposium on poverty.
- At VCU, former president Jimmy Carter will speak at a symposium on poverty.

**Correct Feedback** Don't capitalize words that modify or describe a formal title.


**Incorrect Feedback** Don't capitalize words that modify or describe a formal title.

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Question 25	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**

- Police Officer Jessica Jean Cheney died Saturday night in a traffic accident.
- A police officer, Jessica Jean Cheney, died Saturday night in a traffic accident.
- Jessica Jean Cheney, a police officer, died Saturday night in a traffic accident.
-  All are correct.

**Correct Feedback** These are three ways of handling titles. Capitalize only if it's a formal title 'fused' to the person's name ("Police Officer Jessica Jean Cheney...").

**Incorrect Feedback** These are three ways of handling titles. Capitalize only if it's a formal title 'fused' to the person's name ("Police Officer Jessica Jean Cheney...").

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Question 26	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b>			
The VCU Board Of Visitors voted to raise tuition.			
The VCU board of visitors voted to raise tuition.			
✔ The VCU Board of Visitors voted to raise tuition.			
<b>Correct Feedback</b> Capitalize an organization's name -- but not articles, "and" and prepositions of fewer than five letters.			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> Capitalize an organization's name -- but not articles, "and" and prepositions of fewer than five letters.			

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Question 27	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b>			
✔ An army of ants attacked the picnic grounds.			
An Army of ants attacked the picnic grounds.			
<b>Correct Feedback</b> Capitalize "Army" only if it refers to the U.S. Army.			
<b>Incorrect Feedback</b> Capitalize "Army" only if it refers to the U.S. Army.			

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Question 28	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.			
<b>Answer</b>			
The Republican and Democratic Parties both support the proposal.			
✔ The Republican and Democratic parties both support the proposal.			

The republican and democratic parties both support the proposal.

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize "Republican," "Republican Party," "Democratic," "Democratic Party." Lowercase pluralized words like "parties."

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize "Republican," "Republican Party," "Democratic," "Democratic Party." Lowercase pluralized words like "parties."

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Question 29

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer**  A longtime Libertarian, he spent his life fighting communism.

A longtime Libertarian, he spent his life fighting Communism.

A longtime libertarian, he spent his life fighting Communism.

A longtime libertarian, he spent his life fighting communism.

**Correct Feedback** Capitalize political-party membership ("Libertarian"), but lowercase ideology ("communism").

**Incorrect Feedback** Capitalize political-party membership ("Libertarian"), but lowercase ideology ("communism").

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Question 30

**Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

**Answer** Juan Carlos, the King of Spain, took a tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Juan Carlos, the King of Spain, took a tour of the

Juan Carlos, the king of Spain, took a tour of the Virginia Museum Of Fine Arts.

✓ Juan Carlos, the king of Spain, took a tour of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

**Correct  
Feedback**

Lowercase titles ("king") that come after a name. Lowercase short prepositions ("of") in an institution's name.

**Incorrect  
Feedback**

Lowercase titles ("king") that come after a name. Lowercase short prepositions ("of") in an institution's name.

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