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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.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

Multiple Choice

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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

Multiple Choice

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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	0 points	 
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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	0 points	 
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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	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

He did his student teaching at Varina and Hermitage high schools.

He did his student teaching at Varina and Hermitage High Schools.

Correct Feedback

Don't capitalize "pluralized" words.

Incorrect Feedback

Don't capitalize "pluralized" words.

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Question 9	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

Have you taken Statistics 208?

Have you taken statistics 208?

Correct Feedback

Capitalize the name of a specific course (especially when it includes a number).

Incorrect Feedback

Capitalize the name of a specific course (especially when it includes a number).

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Question 10	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

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.

 She has degrees from 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

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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	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina.

Raleigh is the Capitol of North Carolina.

 Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina.

Raleigh is the Capital of North Carolina.

Correct Feedback The city is a "capital" -- lowercase. The building where a legislative body meets in the Capitol -- uppercase.

Incorrect Feedback The city is a "capital" -- lowercase. The building where a legislative body meets in the Capitol -- uppercase.

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Question 16	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer  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.

Correct Feedback Capitalize "City Hall" -- it's a specific government building. Lowercase "east"; it's a direction here.

Incorrect Feedback Capitalize "City Hall" -- it's a specific government building. Lowercase "east"; it's a direction here.

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Question 17	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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 deity.

Incorrect Feedback Capitalize "God" only if it refers to a deity.

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Question 18	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	0 points	Modify	Remove
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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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	▼	Multiple Choice	0 points	Modify	Remove
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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

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

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.

Correct Feedback

Capitalize an organization's name -- but not articles, "and" and prepositions of fewer than five letters.

Incorrect Feedback

Capitalize an organization's name -- but not articles, "and" and prepositions of fewer than five letters.

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Question 27

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

An army of ants attacked the picnic grounds.

An Army of ants attacked the picnic grounds.

Correct Feedback

Capitalize "Army" only if it refers to the U.S. Army.

Incorrect Feedback

Capitalize "Army" only if it refers to the U.S. Army.

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Question 28

Multiple Choice

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Question Choose the answer that conforms to AP style.

Answer

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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