

Chapter 11: Capitalization**Personal Names, Religions, and Nationalities**

Underline each capitalization error.

1. My Mother told me that Poland is a beautiful country.
2. My teacher, H. M. wallace, used to live in Poland.
3. He told us many things about polish culture.
4. Many Poles have a strong affiliation with roman catholicism.
5. The name pole comes from the Slavic word for a plain or field.

Place Names and Transportation

Underline each capitalization error.

6. Poland is located in central europe.
7. It borders the Baltic sea.
8. To the East of Poland lie Belarus and Ukraine.
9. Gift of youth, a Polish ship, has participated in many races throughout the world.
10. Rysy peak is the highest elevation above sea level in Poland.

Astronomical TermsUnderline each capitalization error and write the correction in the blank. If the sentence is correct, write *C* in the blank.

- earth 11. Nicolaus Copernicus was a Polish scientist who believed that the universe did not revolve around the Earth.
- C 12. Most of the scientists in Copernicus's time believed that the universe revolved around the earth.
- sun 13. Copernicus asserted that the earth revolved around the Sun.
- C 14. Even though people mocked his theory then, he is remembered today as a great scientist because of his observations.
- Way 15. The sun is the central point for all of the planets in our galaxy, the Milky way.

Businesses and Organizations, Cultural and Historical Terms

Underline each capitalization error. If the sentence is correct, write *C* in the blank.

- _____ 16. In Poland, the National government is separated into two houses.
- C 17. The lower house of government in Poland is called the *Sejm*.
- _____ 18. The Communist party dissolved itself in 1990.
- _____ 19. Education is very important to the Polish people; most students attend Government-operated schools.
- _____ 20. The first Polish University was established in Kraków.

Titles and First Words

Underline each capitalization error. If the sentence is correct, write *C* in the blank.

- _____ 21. In my History class, I learned that Poland has produced many writers, painters, and composers.
- _____ 22. Wladyslaw Reymont wrote *The peasants* and other novels.
- _____ 23. Tadeusz Makowski painted *The shoemaker*.
- C 24. Stanislaw Moniuszko, a Polish composer, wrote the opera entitled *The Countess*.
- _____ 25. My grade on the quiz over Polish artists was an a.