

# CAPITALIZATION: EXERCISE #1

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**WHAT TO DO:** Circle the letters in the sentences below that need to be capitalized. Watch out for those proper adjectives; they're sneaky!

1. Baron conrad took the newborn otto to the monastery of st. michaelzburg.
2. the white cross on the hill, as the monastery was called, sat along the glassy waters of the rhine river.
3. abbot otto was originally from wolbergen, germany, and lived during the time of emperor frederick's reign.
4. No one knew for sure what made otto commit himself to the monastery on the german hillside, but many thought that it had come as a result of a broken heart.
5. When baron conrad arrived at the monastery, brother benedict showed him to abbot otto, who was working with some parchments written in ancient greek.

**WHAT TO DO:** Copy-edit the errors in the following sentences. Remember, if you find a letter that needs to be capitalized, draw three short lines underneath it. There are SIX errors.

Conrad of drachenhausen had brought his babe to be raised by the monks. He told how he had rode, out on an expedition in the valley of gruenhoffen. The Barons heart was heavy as he told his story. Thou art wounded Baron, said the Abbot. "Why don't you stay awhile."

## **CAPITALIZATION: EXERCISE #2**

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***WHAT TO DO:*** Circle the letters in the sentences below that need to be capitalized. Watch out for those proper adjectives; they're sneaky!

1. Upon leaving otto at the monastery, baron conrad vowed revenge on baron frederick of trutz-Drachen, germany.
2. brother john became young otto's caretaker, while brother emmanuel taught him his latin lessons.
3. Brother john loved books and would read otto stories of the virgin mary and st. joseph.
4. Otto loved to look at a particular image in a book, one that was probably similar to the famous painting by sandro botticelli called "the adoration of the christ child."
5. conrad of drachenhausen had never intended to turn Otto over to the universal mother church for the rest of his life, and he returned to the white cross.

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Otto was the last of the vuelphs. His father had come to to take him back to the dark, castle where he had been born twelve years before. Otto was to leave the happy sunny silence of his home and his beloved Brother john. At the end of the chapter the Abbot said "The child is yours Conrad."

