

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Jim Thorpe's Bright Path*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

boarding school school with buildings where the students live during the school term

dormitory a building with many rooms for sleeping in. Many colleges have dormitories for students whose homes are somewhere else.

endurance power to last and to withstand hard wear

manual done with the hands

reservation land set aside by the government for a special purpose

society the people of any particular time or place

Conventions

Capitalization and Abbreviations

You know you need a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence or as the first letter in a person's name. You must also capitalize names of organizations; newspapers and magazines; titles of works of art; musical compositions; professional titles; and the first letter of abbreviations. *For example: Trees for Life Foundation, the Chicago Crier, the Mona Lisa, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Doctor Barnes; Sun., Mon., Mrs., Dr.* Also capitalize the first word in quotations: *John Porter said, "There is never a right time to do a difficult thing."*

Activity

A Capital Letter Pretend you are writing a letter to a friend. You want to talk about your favorite magazine, song, and movie. With a family member, write the letter and address an envelope using the rules of capitalization. The return name and address should be yours. You may make up the friend's name and address.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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