

7.20A - Use conventions of capitalization.

Name:

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes  
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**Directions:** Capitalization is an important part of grammar that gives clues to your reader to show important people, places, etc. Looking at the following paraphrased paragraph of the prologue from Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, edit the writing for correct capitalization.

*Hint: Remember to always capitalize:*

*Proper nouns (think about people and places)*

*The pronoun "I"*

*Names of holidays*

*Days and months*

*Beginning of sentences*

*sadako sasaki was born in japan in 1943. she  
lived a short life, and sadako passed away in 1955.  
radiation created negative effects for people in  
hiroshima, and many people died from this effect of  
world war II. when the united states air force  
dropped the thunderbolt, there were some  
consequences for the japanese people. the story of  
sadako's courage will live on for many years to come.*