

# Star Wars and Grammar - Weekly Spark #1



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Subject: English Language Arts  
Standard: L.2.2

In this lesson, students use proper capitalization and punctuation to create clear opening crawls for Star Wars.

## Lesson Resources

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Hook: Watch

Return of the Jedi - Edit Crawling Text

<http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-crawl-creator/?cid=5683066de4b0021582fa0836>

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Inform: Watch

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY: LL Cool J Music Video: Punctuation - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/jhJjMn4yTho>

YouTube Video

How to Use the Correct Capitalization - No Nonsense Grammar

<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/no-nonsense-grammar-correct-capitalization/how-to-use-the-correct-capitalization-no-nonsense-grammar/>

Capitalizing is extremely important. Not only is it proper writing, but it also makes writing look polished and finished. Learn what should be capitalized and what shouldn't!

Punctuation and Capitalization Handout

<https://app.box.com/s/c500jzf20b4y6d9vwwmiiyhw3gu5b0a8>

A short handout showing basic uses of punctuation and capitalization in sentences.

Practice: Do Groupwork

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Apply: Create

Star Wars Crawl Creator

<http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-crawl-creator>

Students can create text that scrolls like the opening of Star Wars.

Star Wars Crawl Creator - Phantom Menace

<http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-crawl-creator/?cid=56875ae0e4b0d5b6bf284e42>

Star Wars Crawl Creator - Empire Strikes Back

<http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-crawl-creator/?cid=56875bcae4b03d2f6ba9df3d>

Star Wars Crawl Creator - The Force Awakens

<http://www.starwars.com/games-apps/star-wars-crawl-creator/?cid=56875d19e4b08b55f12bfc40>

Star Wars Opening Crawls

[http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Opening\\_crawl](http://starwars.wikia.com/wiki/Opening_crawl)

View this page to see what the capitalization and punctuation actually is in the movies.

## Learning Standard

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English Language Arts

Language - L.2.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

## Evidence of Learning

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Students will create

Create your own star wars crawler. Use proper capitalization and punctuation.

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