RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTED LEARNING ACTIVITY:
CAPITALIZATION RULES

1. Navigate to:
   http://www.kimskorner4teachertalk.com/writing/sixtrait/conventions/capitalization.html

2. Carefully read all fourteen (14) rules and the examples provided for each. There is a
good deal of information here; read for a clear understanding.

3. Answer the following questions:
   A. Always capitalize the first letter of adjectives that are formed with the names of
      _____________ and _____________.
   B. We do not capitalize initials. TRUE FALSE
   C. Always capitalize the first letter of the names of months and the days of the week.
      TRUE FALSE
   D. Capitalize the first letter of directions only when they are used to designate actual
      _____________, not when they point in a ________________.
   E. Capitalize the name of: (circle all that apply)
      languages seasons races nationalities measurements religions

4. Now navigate to:
   http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/cgi-shl/par_numberless_quiz.pl/caps_quiz.htm

5. Complete the interactive “Exercise in Capitalization.” Please take the time necessary to
do your best work. Next, select the “Submit Application” button at page bottom to get
your score. How many errors in capitalization did you make? _____ Print this page.

6. Take the scored exercise to a WRC tutor or instructor on duty for a review of your
sentences. Explain the pattern(s) of error that you detect in your answers, or, if you
can not do this on your own, confer with the tutor/instructor to determine the patterns.
Ask this person to sign below.

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Signature                       Date