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**Year 1: The History of Redemption**

**Unit One: The Books of Moses**

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**Reading**

- Read *Grammar Land*, by M.L. Nesbitt, Introduction
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## Day 1 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. Write four examples of each:

Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thing(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Idea(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Underline the nouns in the sentences.

The Nile River floods every year.

A flood is a great flow of water that covers dry land.

Melted snow and rain during the spring season swells the Nile River every year.

After the water ebbs away, it leaves a layer of fertile mud called silt.

This provides fertile land to grow crops.

The Egyptians used mud to build their homes.

The land was divided into fields with irrigation canals between them.

The river provided joy and benefits to the Ancient Egyptians.

Most land was used for crops, but farmers did keep a few grazing animals.

Harvesting the crop was hard work.

A tenth of the crop had to be given to the pharaoh.

3. Write the definition of a noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. For each common noun write a proper noun. Remember to capitalize and some proper nouns may be more than one word.

river	Example: Potomac River	state	_____	pet	_____
man	Example: Attila the Hun	girl	_____	author	_____
school	_____	store	_____	church	_____
country	_____	city	_____	continent	_____
ocean	_____	road	_____	doctor	_____

2. Underline the common nouns and capitalize the proper nouns in the sentence. Example: The <sup>S</sup>sahara <sup>D</sup>desert receives less than one inch of rain a year.

- The Nile river flows north through Lower Egypt.
- The Nile Delta drains into the Mediterranean Sea in Upper Egypt.
- The Egyptians invented a form of picture writing called hieroglyphics.
- Papyrus is a water plant that grows along the Nile river.
- The Egyptians used the fibers from the plant to make a writing material.
- It also served as a material for mats, sandals, and sailcloth.
- Papyrus grows three to ten feet tall and has as many as one hundred flower stalks.
- They made the paper by laying strips of the plant's stem in layers and placing it under pressure.
- The crushed strips matted into a loose-textured, porous, white paper.
- Hapi is the Egyptian god of the Nile river.
- Mother said they used flax fiber to make linen.

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## SIX KIND OF NOUNS

### Day 3 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. Write S after the singular nouns and P after the plural nouns.

bays _____	women _____	barge _____
canal _____	calendars _____	gem _____
amulet _____	tools _____	gods _____
deltas _____	plant _____	skiff _____
artifacts _____	Seas _____	cloth _____

2. Make each singular noun plural.

camel _____	linen _____	year _____
paper _____	seed _____	river _____
sister _____	loaf _____	man _____
slave _____	child _____	desert _____
book _____	baby _____	regent _____
life _____	ox _____	amulet _____

3. Define the following and give an example:

Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Common Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Proper Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Singular Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Day 4 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns**

1. Underline each common and proper noun, and above each noun write S for singular and P for plural. There are five sentences that have proper nouns that need to be capitalized. Rewrite the sentence on the line below and capitalize the proper nouns.

The Nile river is the longest river in the world.

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The Rosetta and Damietta branches bring water to the Mediterranean Sea and form the Nile estuaries.

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The Egyptians were the first to study the human body scientifically.

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Doctors studied the brain and knew that the pulse was connected with the heart.

They could set broken bones, care for wounds, and treat many illnesses.

Egyptians enjoyed music and used harps, lutes, and other string instruments.

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Egyptians had a rich diet of wheat, barley, beans, lettuce, figs, dates, melons, onions, and grapes.

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**Year 2: Between Ancient and Modern**

**Unit One: The Middle Ages**

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## Day 1 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. Write four examples of each:

Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thing(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Idea(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Underline the nouns in the sentences.

The blue sea crashed on the shore of the island.

The sea water tasted very salty.

We climbed up to the summit of the mountain.

The glacier left a path down the mountain.

The reservoir was created by damming the river.

Honesty is the best policy.

Leo the Great was the Bishop of Rome from AD 440-461.

When the boy jumped over the deep chasm, it scared the little girl.

3. Write the definition of a noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. For each common noun write a proper noun. Remember to capitalize and that some proper nouns may be more than one word.

River	Example: Potomac River	State	_____	Doctor	_____
Man	Example: Attila the Hun	Girl	_____	Author	_____
School	_____	Store	_____	Church	_____
Country	_____	City	_____	Island	_____
Ocean	_____	Road	_____	Book	_____

2. Underline the common nouns and capitalize the proper nouns in the sentence.

- Alaric, king of the visigoths looted rome in AD 410.
- During the looting, alaric spared the churches.
- General odoacer served in the Roman army until he revolted.
- Odoacer deposed romulus augustus in AD 476, ending the western roman empire.
- Odoacer ruled as king of italy from AD 476-493.
- The last ancient king to rule all of italy at one time was theodoric the ostrogoth.
- The king of the hunns was attila.
- He earned the name “scourge of god” because he terrorized the Roman empire.
- Christianity was adopted and legalized by constantine after he saw a vision of a cross the night before a battle.
- Last year, mother taught us about the romans.

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## SIX KIND OF NOUNS

### Day 3 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. Write S after the singular nouns and P after the plural nouns.

Bays _____	Port _____	Summits _____
Canal _____	Chasm _____	Glacier _____
Cliff _____	Isthmus _____	Cataracts _____
Deltas _____	Estuaries _____	Christian _____
Inlets _____	Seas _____	Romans _____

2. Make each singular noun plural.

Camel _____	Sign _____	Cross _____
Paper _____	King _____	Journey _____
Sister _____	Loaf _____	Man _____
Slave _____	Child _____	Knife _____
Book _____	Baby _____	Cliff _____
Life _____	Ox _____	Council _____

3. Define the following and give an example:

Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Common Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Proper Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Singular Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Day 4 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns**

1. Underline each common and proper noun, and above each noun write S for singular and P for plural. There are five sentences that have proper nouns that need to be capitalized. Rewrite the sentence on the line below and capitalize the proper nouns.

There are seven continents: north america, south america, europe, asia, australia, antartica, and africa.

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The four oceans are pacific ocean, atlantic ocean, indian ocean, and arctic ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_

The mouth is the part of the river that empties into a different body of water.

The Rhine River and Danube River form a natural northeastern boundary for the Roman Empire.

\_\_\_\_\_

The scared horse galloped to the edge of the precipice before stopping.

Great britain, ireland, and numerous smaller islands make up the british isles.

\_\_\_\_\_

The riverbed had dried out forming an arroyo.

Pytheas was the first greek to visit and the british isles and the atlantic coast of europe.

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Unit One: Napoleon's World

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Place(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thing(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Idea(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Underline the nouns in the sentences.

The blue sea crashed on the shore of the island.

The wave splashed sea water into my mouth.

Two young men climbed up to the summit of the mountain.

The glacier left a path down the mountain.

The reservoir was created by damming the river.

Honesty is the best policy.

The steep cliffs loomed over the fjord.

When the boy jumped over the deep chasm, it scared the little girl.

The wolf followed the tributary until it ran into the larger river.

The tug boat pulled the ship through the canal.

3. Write the definition of a noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Day 2 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. For each common noun write a proper noun. Remember to capitalize and that some proper nouns may be more than one word.

river	Example: Potomac River	state	_____	doctor	_____
man	Example: Attila the Hun	girl	_____	author	_____
school	_____	store	_____	church	_____
country	_____	city	_____	island	_____
ocean	_____	road	_____	book	_____

2. Underline the common nouns and capitalize the proper nouns in the sentence.

- Napoleon bonaparte was born on the small island of corsica near the coast of france.
- At the military academy in paris, napoleon enjoyed learning arithmetic, geometry, geography, and history.
- After graduating from the academy at the age of sixteen, he received a commission in the French army.
- He was a second lieutenant of artillery.
- Napoleon attended the royal artillery school in auxonne.
- He rose quickly through the ranks going from second lieutenant to captain and eventually to general.
- Napoleon became a hero in a military campaign in italy in 1796 and 1797.
- In 1796 napoleon married josephine a woman of French descent from the west indies.
- Josephine's first husband had died during the reign of terror.
- Josephine had two children from her previous marriage.



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bays _____	tower _____	summits _____
canal _____	chasm _____	glacier _____
cliff _____	isthmus _____	Emperor _____
deltas _____	nobles _____	christian _____
inlets _____	seas _____	Americans _____

2. Make each singular noun plural.

monarch _____	revolution _____	law _____
estate _____	queen _____	oath _____
sister _____	loaf _____	man _____
fortress _____	child _____	knife _____
book _____	baby _____	cliff _____
life _____	ox _____	tax _____

3. Define the following and give an example:

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Day 4 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns

1. Underline each common and proper noun, and above each noun write S for singular and P for plural. Rewrite the sentence on the line below and capitalize the proper nouns.

Hoping to find weapons and ammunition, a crowd captured the bastille in paris.

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The bastille was a French fortress that was used as a state prison.

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On september 21, 1792, the national convention declared france a republic.

\_\_\_\_\_

As an absolute monarch, king louis xvi ruled by divine right.

\_\_\_\_\_

King Louis XVI, who refused to reform, was captured, tried, and convicted of treason.

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During the french revolution king Louis xvi and his wife, marie antoinette, were beheaded.

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During the reign of terror thousands of others were also executed.

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Maximilien robespierre was one of the jacobin leaders.

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The jacobin club was a powerful political club.

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**Year 4: The Twentieth Century**

**Unit One: Casting Off the Moorings**

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The glacier left a path down the mountain.

The reservoir was created by damming the river.

Honesty is the best policy.

The steep cliffs loomed over the fjord.

The arroyo fills every time we have a severe thunderstorm.

The ship would dock at the port in two days.

The tug boat pulled the ship through the canal.

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man	Example: Attila the Hun	girl	_____	author	_____
school	_____	store	_____	church	_____
country	_____	city	_____	island	_____
ocean	_____	road	_____	book	_____

2. Underline the common nouns and capitalize the proper nouns in the sentence.

- Theodore roosevelt was the youngest man to become president of the united states.
- Roosevelt took office after president mckinley was assassinated.
- Roosevelt suffered from asthma issues and was often sick as a child.
- He enjoyed books and being outside.
- He loved watching birds at his family's summer home in oyster bay, new york.
- Roosevelt tried his hand at politics and was elected to the new york state assembly.
- As president he created the first national wildlife refuge on Florida's pelican island.
- He owned two ranches on the little missouri river in the dakota territory.
- He hunted buffalo and other wild animals and tended cattle.
- Roosevelt recruited men for a cavalry regiment known as the first volunteer cavalry regiment.
- Under his command, it won fame as the rough riders during the spanish-american war.

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canal _____	chasms _____	glacier _____
cliff _____	isthmus _____	birds _____
deltas _____	saddle _____	Christian _____
inlets _____	seas _____	Congressman _____

2. Make each singular noun plural.

battleship _____	cavalry _____	automobile _____
territory _____	airplane _____	invention _____
sister _____	loaf _____	man _____
president _____	child _____	knife _____
book _____	baby _____	cliff _____
life _____	ox _____	tax _____

3. Define the following and give an example:

Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Common Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Proper Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Singular Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Day 4 Worksheet: Six Kinds of Nouns**

1. Underline each common and proper noun, and above each noun write S for singular and P for plural. Rewrite the sentence on the line below and capitalize the proper nouns.

The leading manufacturer of automobiles is henry ford.

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Ford introduced the model t, the first affordable car, in 1908.

\_\_\_\_\_

To lower the cost of a car ford revolutionized the auto industry with the assembly line.

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Orville and wilbur wright invented the first successful airplane.

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On december 17, 1903, the wright brothers made the world's first flight near kitty hawk, north carolina.

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The wright brothers believed airplanes would eventually be used to transport passengers and mail.

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The original plane is located at the national air and space museum in washington, d.c.

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The united states and panama signed a treaty granting the united states the use and control of a strip of land on which to dig the panama canal.

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