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PUNCTUATION AND CAPITALIZATION

Exercise 1: Put in the right punctuation.

It s a great thing to go to jail for your right but whether you re there for right or for wrong when you hear the big steel door close behind you and that key they turn you know you re in prison That was birmingham may of 1963 Martin Luther King asked me to come down I arrived at 11 30 a m on a Monday and an hour and a half later I went to jail with more than 800 other demonstrators It was my first time in jail to stay You dick gregory

I m Mr gregory

Dick Gregory Nigger

Exercise 2: Restore the right punctuation and capitalization to the following.

it was late in the afternoon when the bus pulled into a little town for a stop we get about ten minutes here bill said let s get off and stretch our legs they ve got a men s room here if you need to go

the driver stood up and faced the passengers ten minutes rest stop he announced the white people rose and ambled off bill and i led the negroes towards the door as soon as he saw us the driver blocked our way

j h griffin black like me

Exercise 3: Put capitals where necessary.

madame tussaud was born in strasbourgh in 1761 and christened marie grosholtz. her father, a soldier, was killed in battle during the seven years war (waged by britain against austria, france and russia) only two months before marie's birth. for the first five years of her life, marie lived in berne with her widowed mother, who worked as housekeeper for dr philippe curtins, a physician with considerable skill in modelling anatomical subjects in wax. soon, marie and her mother moved with dr curtins to paris; unwillingly, they had entered a creative and politically fascinating world.

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