**World/English**

**Grammar Bell Ringer Day 2**

**Capitalization:**

Capitalize all proper nouns. This includes references to specific names of people and places. **Examples:** **W**ill Rogers **C**ape **T**own

Capitalize names of geographic places. **Example**: Nicaragua

Capitalize directions if they are part of a geographic place or are included in a region of the country or world. **Examples:** the **W**est **N**orth Carolina 2 **W**est Oak Lane

Capitalize a region of a country or a region of the world.

**Examples:** **G**reat Plains **F**ar **E**ast

1. rafe and i stayed near the hooghly river in calcutta, the largest city in india.

2. the blue ridge mountains, part of the appalachians, run through west virginia, a

 state considered to be part of the south.

**Punctuation:**

Use a period with initials and some abbreviations. **Example:** A. J. Doma

If a sentence ends with an abbreviation, do not insert an extra period.

Government entities usually do not use periods. **Example**: EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

An acronym does not use periods.  **Example**: MADD (mothers against drunk drivers)

3. The abbreviation for before the Common Era is B C E

**Sentence Combining:**

Combine the following sentences into one good sentence without a change or loss of meaning.

Lucas is unable to attend the wedding.

Macy is unable to attend the wedding.