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Proper and common Nouns

Common Nouns—general names of persons, places or things. They do not begin with a capital letter.

Proper Nouns— specific names of persons, places, or things. They always begin with a capital letter.

Directions: Write a proper noun to go with each common noun. Refer to your reading: The Gold Bug. The choices below are provided for your reference.

Common Noun	Proper noun
dog	
island	
scientist	
friend	
man	
pirate	
story	
state	

*The Gold Bug *Captain Kidd *The Narrator *Jupiter

*Sullivan's Island *South Carolina *Legrand *Wolf

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