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Rewrite each sentence below, correcting any errors in capitalization.

1. We learned about emperor Constantine when we studied Rome in Social Studies.



4	. I waved	l at pol	ice chief	Wilson w	hen she ro	de by in t	he parade.	

5. Mrs. O'Hara, who used to be our Math teacher, is now running for Mayor.

ANSWER KEY

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