A noun is
    a person,
    a place,
    or a thing.
Three words that cover a lot.
Once you start to think people
    and places
    and things,
it's hard to find words that are not!
Think person:
    brother, sister, teacher,
    tailor, sailor, doctor, preacher,
    taker, talker, walker, driver,
    drummer, dancer, diva, diver . . .
And more than one person?
Think group, crowd, committee—
    the population of a . . .
    place—
    a city.
Think place:
    park, meadow, cloud, court, pool,
    town, state, country, playground, school,
    office, market, street, trail, camp,
    highway, bridge, river, ramp . . .
Think thing:
    flower, flashlight, fire, flea,
    rhino, hippo, chimpanzee,
    color, crayon, water, fish,
    blanket, pillow, bed, dream,
    wish . . .
**Common and Proper Nouns**

The poem on the other side of this sheet was about common nouns. Let's add a PROPER NOUN for some of the common nouns found in the poem. Write a PROPER NOUN for each common noun listed below. Remember, PROPER NOUNS are the specific names of people, places and things and start with CAPITAL LETTERS!

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Circle the Proper Nouns in the list below:

Mr. Mangune  teacher  Target  store  Richmond  city  
Main St.  Kroger's  street  Belle River  The Incredibles