



Language Usage Conventions

Today's Standard

11-12.L.1a - Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.

Cues	Notes
Language conventions	Language conventions are rules that govern how language is used.
Language evolution	These conventions can change over time due to cultural and societal influences.
Contextual appropriateness	Language usage should be appropriate to the context, audience, and purpose.
Common misconceptions	Misconceptions: Language rules are fixed; there's always a 'right' way to use language.

Summary

Understanding that language conventions can change over time and are sometimes contested helps students adapt their language use to different contexts and appreciate the dynamic nature of language.