

Cornell Motes

Formal Style & Objective Tone in Writing

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Cues	Notes
What is formal style?	Formal style involves using professional and polished language appropriate for the discipline.
What is objective tone?	
Why is clarity important?	Objective tone means presenting information factually and without personal bias.
How can you maintain objectivity?	Clarity is crucial in formal writing to ensure the message is easily understood.
Examples of formal writing	Maintaining objectivity involves avoiding personal bias and presenting evidence-based information.
	Examples include scientific research papers, historical analyses, and technical manuals.

Summary

Formal style and objective tone are essential in academic and professional writing. Clarity and precision are key, and objectivity involves presenting facts without bias. Mastery of these skills prepares students for effective communication in various fields.