



Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Cues	Notes
What makes a strong conclusion?	A strong conclusion summarizes main points and reinforces the argument.
Why is a conclusion important?	Conclusions provide closure and leave a lasting impression on the reader.
What should be avoided in a conclusion?	Avoid introducing new information or arguments in the conclusion.
How can a conclusion provide closure?	A conclusion should reflect on the significance of the argument and provide insight.
What are common misconceptions about conclusions?	Common misconceptions include thinking conclusions are just summaries or places to introduce new information.

Summary

A strong conclusion is essential for effective writing. It summarizes the main points, reinforces the argument, and provides closure. Avoid introducing new information in the conclusion. Address common misconceptions to strengthen students' writing skills.