

Cornell Motes

Cohesive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2c - Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of varied transitions?	Varied transitions help link major sections of text and clarify relationships among ideas.
How do varied sentence structures improve writing?	Using different sentence structures can make writing more engaging and easier to follow.
What are common misconceptions about this standard?	Misconception: Complex transitions are always better. Misconception: Varying sentence structures means using complex sentences.
How can these misconceptions be addressed?	Intervention: Focus on clarity and relevance of transitions.
	Intervention: Emphasize balance and readability in sentence variation.

Summary

This standard focuses on using varied transitions and sentence structures to create cohesive and clear writing. Effective transitions and sentence variety improve readability and clarify complex ideas. Common misconceptions include overvaluing complexity; interventions should emphasize clarity, relevance, and balance.