



Argumentative Writing Skills

Today's Standard

11-12.W.1 - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

| Cues | Notes |
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| What is argumentative writing? | Argumentative writing involves making a claim and supporting it with evidence. |
| Why is evidence important? | Evidence is crucial because it validates the claim and makes the argument credible. |
| How to distinguish between opinion and evidence? | An opinion is a personal belief, while evidence is factual information that supports a claim. |
| What are common misconceptions in argumentative writing? | Common misconceptions include thinking any opinion is valid if stated confidently and that repeating the same evidence strengthens an argument. |
| How to use diverse evidence? | Using diverse evidence from multiple sources makes an argument more robust and comprehensive. |

Summary

Argumentative writing requires making a claim supported by evidence. It is important to distinguish between opinion and evidence and to use a variety of evidence to strengthen the argument.