

Cornell Motes

Effective Concluding Statements

Today's Standard

11-12.W.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Cues	Notes
What is a concluding statement?	A concluding statement wraps up the essay and reinforces the main points.
Why is it important?	It leaves a lasting impression and connects the essay to a broader context.
Common misconceptions?	Misconceptions: Only summarizing, introducing new info.
How to write an effective conclusion?	Effective conclusions synthesize info, reflect on implications, and avoid new ideas.
Examples of strong conclusions?	Examples: Research papers, persuasive essays, business proposals.

Summary

Effective conclusions are crucial for reinforcing the main points of an essay and connecting them to a broader context. Avoid common misconceptions by not limiting conclusions to summaries or introducing new information.