



Introduction to Writing Basics

Today's Standard

2.W.4 - (Begins in grade 3)

Cues	Notes
What is the primary goal of writing?	The primary goal of writing is to communicate ideas clearly and effectively.
Why is drafting important?	Drafting is important because it allows writers to refine their ideas and improve their writing through revision.
What should students focus on when writing?	Students should focus on expressing their ideas clearly and creatively.
What are common misconceptions about writing?	Common misconceptions include thinking writing is only about spelling and that it must be perfect the first time.
How can teachers help students improve their writing?	Teachers can help by encouraging creative expression, providing feedback on ideas, and teaching the drafting and revising process.

Summary

Writing is about clear communication of ideas. Drafting and revising are key parts of the writing process. Teachers should focus on idea expression and creativity, addressing misconceptions about spelling and perfection.