

Cornell Motes

Writing Conclusions

Today's Standard

3.W.1d - Provide a concluding statement or section.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion is the final part of a piece of writing that summarizes the main points.
Why is a conclusion important?	
How do you write a conclusion?	A conclusion is important because it provides closure and helps the reader understand the main ideas.
Common misconceptions about conclusions	To write a conclusion, summarize the main points in a new way and leave the reader with a final thought or question.
Examples of concluding statements	Misconception: A conclusion is just repetition. Reality: It should synthesize the main points.
	Misconception: Short pieces don't need conclusions. Reality: Every piece benefits from a conclusion.

Summary

A conclusion is the final part of a writing piece that summarizes the main points and provides closure. It is important for helping the reader understand the main ideas and feel satisfied with the writing.