



Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

4.W.1d - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion is the final part of an opinion piece that reinforces the opinion and provides closure.
Why is a conclusion important?	A conclusion is important because it helps to reinforce the writer's opinion and gives the reader a sense of closure.
How should a conclusion relate to the opinion presented?	A conclusion should not only restate the main points but also provide a final insight or reflection related to the opinion.
Common misconceptions about conclusions	Some students think a conclusion is just a restatement of the introduction, or that it is unnecessary if all main points are covered.
Examples of effective conclusions	Effective conclusions echo the introduction, summarize the main points, and provide a final insight or reflection.

Summary

A conclusion is the final part of an opinion piece that reinforces the opinion and provides closure. It is important because it helps to reinforce the writer's opinion and gives the reader a sense of closure. Effective conclusions echo the introduction, summarize the main points, and provide a final insight or reflection.