

Cornell Note

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

4.W.3e - Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion is the final part of a narrative that provides closure.
Why is a conclusion important?	A good conclusion helps bring the story to a satisfying end and leaves the reader with a final thought.
How should a conclusion relate to the rest of the story?	The conclusion should logically follow from the events or experiences narrated in the story.
What are common misconceptions about conclusions?	Common misconceptions include thinking any ending is acceptable and that a conclusion is just a summary.
How can I improve my conclusions?	Review the story's progression, use graphic organizers, and think of the conclusion as providing closure or a final thought.

Summary

A conclusion is the final part of a narrative that provides closure and should logically follow from the events of the story. It is important because it brings the story to a satisfying end. Common misconceptions include thinking any ending is acceptable and that a conclusion is just a summary.