



Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion wraps up the essay and reinforces the writer's opinion.
Why is a conclusion important?	It leaves a lasting impression on the reader and emphasizes the main points.
What should a conclusion include?	A conclusion should summarize the main points, provide a final insight, or call to action.
What are common mistakes in writing conclusions?	Common mistakes include merely summarizing or introducing new information.
How can you write an effective conclusion?	An effective conclusion is concise, reinforces the opinion, and provides a final thought or call to action.

Summary

A conclusion is crucial in opinion writing as it reinforces the main points and leaves a lasting impression. It should summarize, provide a final insight, or call to action without introducing new information.