



Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

5.W.2e - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion provides closure and summarizes the main points.
Why is a conclusion important?	A conclusion is important because it reinforces the main ideas and provides a sense of completeness.
How should a conclusion differ from an introduction?	A conclusion should summarize the main points and provide a final thought or reflection, not repeat the introduction.
What are common misconceptions about conclusions?	Common misconceptions include thinking a conclusion is just a restatement of the introduction or that it is unnecessary.
How can you write an effective conclusion?	To write an effective conclusion, summarize the main points, provide closure, and offer a final thought or reflection.

Summary

A conclusion is essential for providing closure and summarizing the main points of a text. It should differ from the introduction and address common misconceptions to be effective.