

Cornell Motes

Discipline-Specific Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Cues	Notes
What is the standard about?	The standard focuses on writing regularly over long and short periods for various tasks.
Why is it important to write over extended and shorter time frames?	Extended writing allows for reflection and revision, while shorter tasks develop quick thinking and clarity.
What are some examples of discipline-specific writing tasks?	Examples include research papers, lab reports, technical manuals, and historical essays.
What is a common misconception about extended writing?	A common misconception is that extended writing means writing continuously without breaks.
What is a common misconception about shorter writing tasks?	Another misconception is that shorter tasks do not need planning and revision.

Summary

The standard emphasizes regular writing over different time frames for various tasks. It highlights the importance of planning, drafting, revising, and editing for both extended and shorter writing assignments. Common misconceptions include the belief that extended writing means continuous writing without breaks and that shorter tasks do not require planning and revision.