



Cohesion in Argument Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is cohesion?	Cohesion refers to the way words, phrases, and clauses are used to connect ideas and help the writing flow logically.
How do you use transitional phrases?	Transitional phrases are words or groups of words that help to link sentences and paragraphs together smoothly.
Why are clear relationships important in writing?	Clear relationships help the reader understand how different parts of the argument are connected and support the main claim.
What is a counterclaim?	A counterclaim is an argument that opposes the main claim, and it is important to address it to strengthen your own argument.
How can you connect evidence to a claim?	Connecting evidence to a claim involves explaining how the evidence supports or proves the claim, often using transitional phrases.

Summary

Understanding and using cohesion in writing involves connecting claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence with words, phrases, and clauses. This ensures that the writing flows logically and clearly communicates the argument.