

Cornell Motes

## Formal Writing Style

## Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style.

| Cues   | Notes   |
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| What is formal writing?                                  | Formal writing is a style of writing used in academic and professional settings.                    |
| Why is clarity important in formal writing?              | Clarity ensures that the reader understands the message without confusion.                          |
| How can you maintain a personal voice in formal writing? | Maintaining a personal voice involves using a tone and word choice that reflects individuality.     |
| What are common misconceptions about formal writing?     | Misconceptions include the belief that formal writing must be complex and devoid of personal voice. |

## Summary

Formal writing is essential in academic and professional contexts. It requires clarity and precision, and can still reflect the writer's personal voice.