



Effective Conclusions in Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion is the final part of an essay that summarizes and reinforces the argument.
Why is a conclusion important?	A strong conclusion provides closure, reinforces the argument, and leaves a lasting impression.
How should a conclusion connect to the argument?	A conclusion should explicitly link back to the main argument to ensure coherence.
What are common mistakes in writing conclusions?	Common mistakes include merely summarizing without providing final insight and not connecting to the argument.
How can you improve your conclusion?	To improve a conclusion, ensure it summarizes key points, provides a final perspective, and connects to the main argument.

Summary

A conclusion is essential for reinforcing the argument and providing closure. It should summarize key points, offer a final perspective, and connect back to the main argument to ensure coherence and impact.