

Cornell Motes

Formal Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

6.W.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style.

Cues	Notes
What is formal writing?	Formal writing is a style of writing used in academic and professional contexts.
Why is formal writing	
important?	It is important because it helps communicate ideas clearly and professionally.
Examples of formal writing	
	Examples include research papers, business emails, and formal letters.
Common misconceptions about	
formal writing	Misconceptions include thinking formal writing is overly complex or always stiff and impersonal.
How to maintain a formal style	
,	Maintain a formal style by using clear and precise language, avoiding slang, and structuring sentences properly.

Summary

Formal writing is essential for academic and professional communication. It involves clear, precise language and proper structure. Common misconceptions include thinking it must be complex or impersonal.