



Cohesive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

7.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.

Cues	Notes
What is cohesion in writing?	Cohesion in writing means the ideas flow logically and are well-connected.
How do transitional phrases help?	Transitional phrases help link ideas and make the writing easier to follow.
Why is it important to connect claims, reasons, and evidence?	Connecting claims, reasons, and evidence makes arguments clearer and more convincing.
What are common misconceptions about cohesive writing?	Misconceptions include thinking listing reasons is enough and using complex words alone will create cohesion.
How can we improve cohesion in our writing?	Improving cohesion involves using transitions, logical flow, and clear relationships between ideas.

Summary

Cohesive writing uses transitions and logical connections to make arguments clear and convincing. Avoid misconceptions by focusing on the flow and relationships between ideas, not just vocabulary.