

Cornell Motes

Formal Writing Style

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is formal writing?	Formal writing is a style of writing that is clear, respectful, and professional.
Why is formal writing important?	It is important because it helps convey ideas effectively in academic and professional settings.
Common misconceptions about	
formal writing	Misconceptions: Formal writing requires complex vocabulary; it lacks personal voice.
How to maintain a formal style	
	To maintain a formal style: prioritize clarity and precision, use straightforward language, and balance objectivity with a unique voice.

Summary

Formal writing is a professional and respectful style that prioritizes clarity and precision. It is crucial for effective communication in academic and professional contexts. Common misconceptions include the need for complex vocabulary and the absence of personal voice.