



Effective Conclusions in Argumentative Writing

Today's Standard

7.W.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 leaves a lasting impression and reinforces the main points.
What should a conclusion include?	A conclusion should restate the thesis in a new way, summarize key points, and emphasize the argument's significance.
What are common mistakes in writing conclusions?	Common mistakes include merely summarizing points and introducing new information.
How can you improve a conclusion?	To improve a conclusion, restate the thesis creatively, synthesize main points, and avoid new information.

Summary

A conclusion is crucial in argumentative writing as it reinforces the argument and leaves a lasting impression. It should restate the thesis, summarize key points, and emphasize the argument's significance without introducing new information.