



Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

7.W.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Cues	Notes
What is a conclusion?	A conclusion wraps up the main points of an essay and provides a final insight.
Why is a conclusion important?	A conclusion reinforces the main message and leaves a lasting impression.
How should a conclusion be structured?	A conclusion should summarize, synthesize information, and provide final insight.
What are common misconceptions about conclusions?	Misconception: A conclusion is just a summary. Reality: It should also synthesize and provide insight.
How can you improve your conclusion?	Use mentor texts, practice writing conclusions, and get peer feedback.

Summary

A strong conclusion is essential for reinforcing the main message and leaving a lasting impression. It should not only summarize but also synthesize the information presented and provide a final insight or implication. Common misconceptions include thinking that a conclusion is just a summary or unnecessary if the body is strong.