

Cornell Motes

Clear and Coherent Writing

Today's Standard

7.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

Cues	Notes
What is clear and coherent writing?	Clear and coherent writing means that the writing is easy to understand and well-organized.
Why is writing style important?	Writing style helps engage the reader and makes the content more understandable.
What are some organizational	
structures?	Organizational structures include cause and effect, problem and solution, and chronological order.
How does audience affect	
writing?	The audience affects the tone, language, and style of the writing.
What are common writing	Common misconceptions include undervaluing writing style and
misconceptions?	oversimplifying organization.

Summary

Clear and coherent writing is essential for effective communication. It involves appropriate development, organization, and style tailored to the task, purpose, and audience. Understanding different organizational structures and the impact of audience on writing are crucial components.