



Cohesive Argument Writing

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is cohesion?	Cohesion refers to the flow and clarity of ideas in writing.
How to connect claims and evidence?	Connect claims and evidence using clear reasoning and transition words.
Why is clarity important?	Clarity ensures that the reader can follow the argument easily.
Examples of cohesive writing?	Examples include well-structured essays and speeches.
Common misconceptions?	Misconceptions include the belief that complex vocabulary ensures cohesion and that listing evidence without explanation is sufficient.

Summary

Cohesion in writing is about ensuring a clear and logical flow of ideas. It involves connecting claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence effectively. Common misconceptions include over-reliance on complex vocabulary and listing evidence without explanation.