

Cornell Note

Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

| Cues | Notes |
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| What is a conclusion? | A conclusion is the final section of an essay that reinforces the argument. |
| Why is a conclusion important? | It is important because it leaves a lasting impression and reinforces the significance of the argument. |
| What should a conclusion | |
| include? | A conclusion should restate the thesis, summarize key points, and provide a final perspective. |
| Common misconceptions about | |
| conclusions | Misconception: A conclusion is just a summary. Reality: It should also restate the argument's significance. |
| How to write an effective | |
| conclusion | Misconception: New information can be added in the conclusion. Reality: All new information should be in the body paragraphs. |

Summary

A conclusion is the final part of an essay that reinforces the argument. It is important because it leaves a lasting impression. A good conclusion restates the thesis, summarizes key points, and provides a final perspective. Common misconceptions include thinking that a conclusion is just a summary or that new information can be introduced.