

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
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.