

Cornell (Note

Sentence Variety and Transitions

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2c - Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

Cues	Notes
What are transitions?	Transitions are words or phrases that connect ideas and sections in writing.
Why is sentence variety	
important?	Sentence variety keeps the reader engaged and helps convey different relationships between ideas.
How do transitions create	
cohesion?	Transitions help link major sections of text, making the writing flow smoothly and logically.
What is a common	
misconception about transitions?	Students often think they need to use many different transitions, but it's more important to use appropriate ones.
What is a common misconception about sentence variety?	Students may believe sentence variety is just about varying length, but it also involves using different structures.

Summary

Using varied transitions and sentence structures is crucial for creating cohesive and clear writing. It's important to choose appropriate transitions and use different sentence types to enhance the writing.