

Cornell Motes

Formal Style and Objective Tone

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2e - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Cues	Notes
What is formal style?	Formal style involves clear, concise, and professional language.
How to maintain an objective tone?	Objective tone means presenting information based on evidence, not personal feelings.
Examples of formal writing	Examples include scientific papers, historical essays, and technical reports.
Common misconceptions	Misconception: Formal writing is complicated. Misconception: Objective
Real-world applications	tone means no opinions.
	Used in research papers, business letters, and technical documentation.

Summary

Understanding and applying a formal style and objective tone is essential for effective communication in academic and professional contexts. This involves clear, concise writing based on evidence and adhering to disciplinary norms.