



Linking Text Sections for Cohesion

Today's Standard

9-10.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Cues	Notes
What are transitional phrases?	Transitional phrases are words or phrases that help connect ideas and sections in writing.
How do you create cohesion in writing?	Creating cohesion involves using transitions to link major sections, and making sure each part of the text flows logically.
Why is it important to link claims and evidence?	Linking claims and evidence clarifies the relationships and strengthens the argument.
What are common mistakes in using transitions?	Common mistakes include overusing transitions or not linking reasons and evidence clearly.
How can you improve the flow of your writing?	To improve flow, use transitions purposefully and ensure each one adds clarity to the writing.

Summary

Understanding and using transitional phrases effectively is key to creating cohesive and clear writing. This involves linking major sections, claims, reasons, and evidence logically.