



Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is the purpose of a conclusion?	A conclusion provides closure and reinforces the argument.
How should a conclusion support the argument?	It should synthesize the main points and restate the thesis in a new way.
What are common mistakes in writing conclusions?	Common mistakes include summarizing without synthesis and introducing new information.
How can you avoid introducing new information in a conclusion?	Review the body of the essay and ensure all new points are included there.

Summary

A strong conclusion synthesizes the main points and reinforces the thesis, providing closure without introducing new information.