

Cornell Notes

Using Transitions for Cohesion

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What are transitions?	Transitions are words or phrases that link different parts of a text.
Why are transitions important?	They help to create a smooth flow and clarify relationships between ideas.
How do transitions create cohesion?	Using varied transitions can enhance the readability and coherence of writing.
Examples of transitions	Examples include: however, therefore, furthermore, in addition, etc.
Common misconceptions about transitions	Misconception: Transitions are only needed between paragraphs. Reality: They are also crucial within paragraphs.

Summary

Transitions are essential for creating cohesive and clear writing. They help link different sections and clarify relationships between ideas. Using varied transitions enhances readability. Common misconceptions include thinking transitions are only needed between paragraphs or that using the same transition repeatedly is effective.