



Formal Style and Objective Tone

Today's Standard

9-10.W.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 writing?	Formal writing involves using a style that adheres to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
How to maintain an objective tone?	Maintaining an objective tone means presenting information based on evidence and logic, not personal opinion.
Examples of formal writing	Examples include research papers, business reports, formal letters, academic essays, and scientific articles.
Common misconceptions	
Interventions for misconceptions	Misconception 1: Formal writing requires complex vocabulary. Misconception 2: Objective tone eliminates personal voice. Intervention 1: Focus on clarity and precision. Intervention 2: Balance objective tone with personal voice.

Summary

Formal writing requires adherence to disciplinary norms and conventions, using clear and precise language. An objective tone presents information based on evidence and logic. Common misconceptions include the need for complex vocabulary and eliminating personal voice, both of which can be addressed through targeted interventions.