

Cornell Motes

Effective Conclusions in Writing

Today's Standard

9-10.W.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Cues	Notes
What makes a good conclusion?	A good conclusion summarizes main points and provides insight into the topic's significance.
Why is a conclusion important?	
	A conclusion wraps up the essay and leaves the reader with a final
What should be avoided in a conclusion?	impression.
	Avoid introducing new information or arguments in the conclusion.
How can a conclusion provide insight?	A conclusion can articulate the broader implications of the topic.
Examples of strong conclusions?	Examples include essays that not only summarize but also reflect on the topic's importance.

Summary

A strong conclusion summarizes the essay's main points and provides insight into the topic's significance, avoiding new information.