



Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Composing persuasive essays; Developing scientific reports; Creating technical manuals; Drafting historical analyses

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing strong conclusions. A good conclusion helps wrap up the main ideas and makes the argument stronger.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think a conclusion is just a summary. Others think they should add new information in the conclusion. Both ideas are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- Should you add new information in a conclusion?
- What should a conclusion do?
- Can a conclusion be just a summary?

Help Me

A conclusion helps to wrap up what was said in a piece of writing. It makes the argument stronger and gives it a good ending. For example, in a science report, a conclusion might explain why the experiment was important.