



### Effective Conclusions in Writing

#### Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Developing technical reports; Creating historical analysis essays; Drafting scientific explanations; Constructing argumentative essays

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for our essays. A good ending helps to make sure our writing makes sense and feels complete.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that an ending is just a summary. But it's more than that—it should also explain why the topic is important. Another mistake is adding new information in the ending. Instead, it should only talk about what was already mentioned.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- What should a conclusion do?
- Can you add new information in a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What is one mistake people make with conclusions?

#### Help Me

A conclusion is like the last part of a story. It helps to make sure everything you wrote makes sense and feels complete. For example, when you finish telling a story about your day, you might say why it was special. This helps people understand why your story was important.