



Cohesion and Clarity in Writing

Today's Standard

11-12.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing persuasive essays; Crafting research papers; Developing argumentative speeches; Creating editorial pieces; Writing grant proposals

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make writing clear and connected by using different types of sentences and words to link ideas together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, students think just listing evidence is enough, or they believe using big words will make their writing clear. Both ideas are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What helps connect ideas in writing?
- Why is it important to link claims and evidence?
- What is a common mistake when listing evidence?
- How can you make your writing clear?
- What should you use to show relationships between ideas?

Help Me

To make writing clear and connected, use words and phrases that link ideas together. For example, when writing a persuasive essay, use words like 'because' or 'therefore' to show why your reasons support your claim.