



Writing Conclusions

Today's Standard

3.W.1d - Provide a concluding statement or section.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Summarizing a story in a book report; Concluding a personal narrative; Ending a persuasive letter to a friend; Wrapping up a research project; Finishing a creative writing piece

Today I Learned

Today I learned how to write a conclusion for my writing. A conclusion is the last part of my writing that sums up what I talked about and gives a final thought.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that a conclusion is just repeating what they already said, but it should be a new way of summarizing. Also, some kids think short stories don't need conclusions, but every story should have one to feel complete.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- How do you write a conclusion?
- What is one common mistake kids make about conclusions?
- Why should even short stories have conclusions?

Help Me

A conclusion helps to sum up what you wrote about and gives the reader a final thought. For example, if you wrote a story about your day at the park, your conclusion could talk about how much fun you had and why you want to go back.