



Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

4.W.1d - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a conclusion for a school essay; Summarizing a book report; Concluding a persuasive letter to a local official; Wrapping up a personal narrative; Ending a speech or presentation; Finalizing a science project report

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for our opinion pieces. A good ending helps to remind the reader of our opinion and gives them something to think about.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that the ending is just like the beginning, but it's not. The ending should give a final thought or reflection. Also, some kids think they don't need an ending if they already said everything, but the ending helps to remind the reader of your opinion.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should a conclusion do?
- Can you just repeat the introduction in the conclusion?
- Should you always have a conclusion?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of your writing. It helps to remind the reader of your opinion and gives them something to think about. For example, if you are writing about why you think school should start later, your conclusion might remind the reader of your reasons and give a final thought about how it would help kids get more sleep.

