

Parent Guide to the Standards

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

4.W.2e - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a closing paragraph for a school report; Concluding a letter to a friend or family member; Summarizing the main points in a science project; Creating a final statement in a persuasive essay; Wrapping up a story with a clear ending

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for our writing. This helps us finish our stories and reports in a way that makes sense and wraps everything up.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that the ending is just like the beginning, but it should be different. They also might try to add new things at the end, but it's better to just talk about what was already said.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- What should a conclusion do?
- Can a conclusion have new information?
- What is one way to make a conclusion strong?

Help Me

A conclusion is the ending part of your writing. It's where you remind people of the important things you talked about. For example, if you wrote about your favorite animal, your conclusion might say why you like that animal the most. This helps people remember what you said and makes your writing feel finished.