



Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a conclusion for a persuasive essay; Summarizing the main points in a debate; Creating a closing statement for a speech; Concluding a book report; Ending a letter with a strong statement

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a strong ending for our opinion pieces. A good ending wraps up what we talked about and gives a final thought or action.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that the ending is just a summary of the whole essay, but it should also give a final thought or action. Others might add new information in the ending, but it's important to only wrap up what we already talked about.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- What should a conclusion include?
- What should a conclusion not include?
- Can you tell me one thing a good conclusion does?

Help Me

A good ending for your writing helps wrap up your thoughts and gives your reader something to think about. It's like the last part of a story where everything comes together and makes sense. For example, when you finish telling why you like your favorite book, you might end by saying how it made you feel or why others should read it too.