



## Writing Effective Conclusions

### Today's Standard

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

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a summary at the end of a research report.; Concluding a persuasive essay with a strong final statement.; Ending a narrative with a reflective conclusion.; Summarizing the main points in a speech.; Writing the concluding paragraph of a blog post.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing conclusions. A conclusion is the last part of a piece of writing that sums up what was said and gives a final thought.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think a conclusion is just repeating the beginning, but it's not. It should sum up the main points and give a final thought. Some kids also think they don't need a conclusion, but it's important to finish the writing properly.

### Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- How is a conclusion different from the beginning?
- What should a good conclusion do?
- Can we skip writing a conclusion?

### Help Me

A conclusion is like the ending of a story or a movie. It helps to sum up what happened and gives a final thought. For example, when you finish telling a story about your day, you might say, 'And that's why it was the best day ever!'