

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

5.W.3e - Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a conclusion for a personal narrative essay.; Summarizing the ending of a fictional story.; Concluding a diary entry or journal.; Wrapping up a report on a historical event.; Finishing a creative writing piece.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for a story. A good ending helps finish the story and makes it feel complete.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that an ending is just saying what happened in the story again. Another mistake is trying to add new things at the end. Both of these can make the story confusing.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should a conclusion do?
- What should you not add in a conclusion?
- How can you make a conclusion better?

Help Me

A good ending for a story helps wrap it up nicely. Think about what happened in the story and how it made you feel. Then, write an ending that shows those feelings without adding new things.