



## Cohesion in Argument Writing

### Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a science report that clearly explains the relationship between hypothesis, experiment, and results.; Crafting a history essay that connects different historical events and their impacts.; Creating a technical manual that logically sequences steps and clarifies their interconnections.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing clear and connected by using words that help link our ideas together.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think just listing their ideas is enough, but they need to connect them. Also, using big words alone won't make writing clear if the ideas don't flow well.

### Quiz Me

- What is a claim?
- What is a counterclaim?
- Why do we use transitional phrases?
- How can we connect our ideas?
- What makes writing clear and easy to understand?

### Help Me

When writing, it's important to use words that connect our ideas so our readers can follow what we're saying. For example, in a science report, we need to clearly explain how our experiment results support our hypothesis.