

Parent Guide to the "

# **Effective Conclusion Writing**

## Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Creating science lab reports; Developing technical manuals; Summarizing historical essays; Drafting informative articles

### Today | Learned

Today, we learned about writing conclusions. A conclusion is the last part of a piece of writing. It helps to wrap up the information and make it complete.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think that a conclusion is just a summary. But a good conclusion also gives a final thought or idea. Another mistake is thinking that a conclusion is not needed. But, it helps to finish the writing and make it strong.

### Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should a conclusion do besides summarizing?
- Is a conclusion optional?
- What can a good conclusion provide?

#### Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of your writing. It helps to make your writing complete and strong. In real life, we use conclusions when we finish telling a story or explaining something. For example, at the end of a school report, you add a conclusion to sum up your findings and share your final thoughts.