

Parent Guide to the

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

6.W.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays and research papers; Creating persuasive letters; Developing speeches and presentations; Crafting narratives with clear endings; Summarizing articles or books

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a strong ending for our essays. A good ending helps to wrap up our thoughts and leaves the reader with something to think about.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that the ending is just like the beginning, but it's not. The ending should give a final thought or a call to action. Another mistake is thinking that a strong middle means we don't need an ending, but the ending is important to tie everything together.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- How can a conclusion help your writing?
- What should a conclusion do?
- Can you give an example of a good conclusion?

Help Me

A conclusion is like the ending of a story. It helps to sum up what you wrote and leaves the reader with a final thought. For example, if you wrote about why recycling is important, your ending could remind people to recycle and help the planet.