



## Writing Effective Conclusions

### Today's Standard

6.W.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays in school assignments; Creating summaries for book reports; Drafting conclusions for science lab reports; Writing the closing paragraphs of a persuasive letter

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for our writing. This helps us finish our stories or essays in a strong way.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that the ending is just a summary. Others think they don't need an ending if their points are clear. Both are wrong because the ending helps to make everything complete and clear.

### Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- What should a good conclusion include?
- Can we skip the conclusion if our points are clear?
- What is one thing a conclusion should do?

### Help Me

A conclusion helps us finish our writing by summarizing the main points and giving a final thought. For example, when we finish a story, we tell what happened at the end and how the characters feel. This makes our writing complete and helps our readers understand our message.