

Parent Guide to the

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing the conclusion of a personal narrative; Summarizing the end of a story; Concluding a reflective essay; Wrapping up a diary entry; Ending an argumentative essay

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing conclusions. A conclusion is the end part of a story or essay that wraps everything up.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think a conclusion is just a summary or that it should have new information. But a good conclusion wraps up the story without adding new stuff.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- Can a conclusion have new information?
- What should a conclusion do?
- How can you make a conclusion strong?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of a story or essay. It should wrap up what happened and make the reader feel like the story is finished. For example, when you finish telling a story about your day, you might say, 'And that's how my day went.' That helps the listener know the story is over.