



Cohesive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

7.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing persuasive essays; Constructing arguments in debates; Creating coherent research reports; Developing clear and logical narratives; Writing opinion pieces for school newspapers

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to use words and phrases to make my writing more clear and connected.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just listing reasons is enough, or that using big words will make their writing better. But it's more important to make sure all the ideas flow together nicely.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to write with cohesion?
- Can you give an example of a transitional phrase?
- Why is it important to connect your reasons to your main idea?
- What is one thing you should not do when trying to write cohesively?
- How can you make sure your writing flows well?

Help Me

When writing, it's important to make sure all your ideas connect well. You can do this by using words like 'because' or 'therefore' to show how your reasons support your main idea. This makes your writing easier to understand and more convincing.