



## Clear and Coherent Writing

### Today's Standard

7.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay for a school project.; Creating a blog post on a favorite hobby.; Drafting a letter to a local government official.; Composing a narrative story for a class assignment.; Writing a review of a book or movie.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about making our writing clear and easy to understand. We talked about how to organize our writing and make it interesting for the reader.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that it doesn't matter how they write, as long as they have good ideas. But how you write is important too! Another thing kids might think is that organizing their writing just means having a beginning, middle, and end. But there are lots of ways to organize writing to make it better.

### Quiz Me

- What makes writing clear?
- Why is it important to write clearly?
- Can you name a way to organize your writing?
- Who do you think about when you write?
- What is one thing you learned about writing today?

### Help Me

Writing clearly and in an organized way helps people understand what you are saying. For example, when you write a letter to someone, you want them to understand your message. Practicing good writing helps you share your ideas better.

