

Parent Guide to the Standards

Writing Effective Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays in school; Creating persuasive speeches; Developing research papers; Drafting letters or emails; Constructing blog posts or articles

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for an essay. The ending should make the main idea stronger and leave a good impression.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think the ending is just a summary. Others try to add new information in the ending. Both are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should you avoid doing in a conclusion?
- How can you make a conclusion strong?
- What is one thing you learned about writing conclusions?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of your writing. It's important because it helps make your main idea stronger. In real life, you use conclusions when you finish a story or explain something important.