



Concluding Statements in Writing

Today's Standard

8.W.2F - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays with clear conclusions; Summarizing information in reports; Creating effective endings in narratives; Concluding paragraphs in research papers

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing conclusions. A conclusion is the last part of an essay where you sum up your main points and say something important about them.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think a conclusion is just repeating the main points. But it should also say something new and important about those points. Another mistake is thinking new ideas can be added in the conclusion. But conclusions should only talk about what was already mentioned.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why do we need a conclusion?
- What should a conclusion include?
- What should a conclusion not do?
- How can you make a conclusion better?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of your writing. It's like the ending of a story. It helps to remind people what you talked about and why it's important. For example, when you finish telling a story to your friends, you might say why the story was funny or important. That's like a conclusion!