



Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1e - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing essays for history class; Creating lab reports in science; Developing technical manuals; Crafting persuasive speeches; Composing research papers

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a strong ending for an essay. This ending helps to remind people why our ideas are important.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the ending is just a summary. But it should also explain why the ideas are important. Another mistake is adding new information at the end. All new ideas should be in the middle part of the essay.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should you include in a conclusion?
- Can you add new information in the conclusion?
- What is one common mistake people make with conclusions?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of an essay. It helps to remind people why your ideas are important. For example, if you wrote about why recycling is good, your conclusion would remind people how recycling helps the Earth.