



Effective Concluding Statements

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2f - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper conclusion; Summarizing findings in a science report; Drawing conclusions in a historical analysis; Creating a summary section in a technical manual

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing a good conclusion. A conclusion is the last part of a paper that wraps up the main ideas and tells why they are important.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think a conclusion is just a summary of what they wrote. But a good conclusion also explains why the topic matters. Another mistake is thinking any ending is okay, but it should be connected to the main points.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should a good conclusion do?
- Is a conclusion just a summary?
- Should a conclusion be connected to the main points?

Help Me

A conclusion is the last part of what you write. It should wrap up the main ideas and explain why they are important. For example, if you write about recycling, your conclusion might say why recycling helps the Earth.