



## Linking Text Sections for Cohesion

### Today's Standard

9-10.W.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay; Crafting a research paper; Creating a debate speech; Developing a news article; Composing a narrative with clear transitions

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use special words and phrases to make our writing flow better. This helps our ideas connect and makes our writing easier to understand.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think using lots of connecting words makes writing better, but it can be too much. Also, just listing reasons and facts without linking them to the main idea can make writing confusing.

### Quiz Me

- What are transitional words?
- Why do we use transitional phrases?
- Can you name a transitional word?
- What happens if we use too many transitions?
- Why is it important to link our reasons to our main idea?

### Help Me

In real life, we use transitions to make our stories and arguments clear. For example, when telling a story, we use words like 'first,' 'next,' and 'finally' to show order. This helps people understand our ideas better.