



Effective Argument Conclusions

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing persuasive essays; Developing speeches; Creating argumentative presentations; Drafting research papers

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing good conclusions. A conclusion helps end an essay by reminding the reader of the main idea.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think a conclusion is just a summary, but it should also make the main idea stronger. Another mistake is adding new ideas at the end, which should be avoided.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- What should a conclusion include?
- Should new ideas be in the conclusion?
- What is one thing a conclusion should do?

Help Me

A conclusion wraps up what you wrote about. It's like the end of a story where you remind the reader what was important. For example, if you wrote about why dogs are great pets, your conclusion would remind people why dogs are great and make them feel happy about dogs.