

Effective Conclusions in Writing

Today's Standard

9-10.W.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 essays with strong conclusions; Creating impactful speeches; Drafting research papers; Developing persuasive articles; Summarizing reports or presentations

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for an essay. The ending should sum up what was said and explain why it is important.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think the ending is just a summary, but it should also explain why the topic is important. Others think they can add new information, but they should only talk about things already mentioned.

Quiz Me

- What is a conclusion?
- Why is a conclusion important?
- Should new information be in the conclusion?
- What should a conclusion do besides summarizing?
- Can you tell me an example of a good conclusion?

Help Me

A good ending for an essay sums up the main points and explains why they are important. For example, in a speech, the ending might remind people why the topic matters.