3. The Conclusion

Conclusions are often the most difficult part of an essay, and many writers feel that they have nothing left to say after having written the paper. A writer needs to keep in mind that the conclusion is often what a reader remembers best. Your conclusion should be the best part of your paper.

A conclusion should:

- 1. Summarize your position (thesis statement) and three main points in a different way.
- 2. Insert and emotional appeal if possible
- 3. Urge the reader to agree with your opinion.

Strategies:

Call to Action: the write implores the audience to change

Offer a Solution: the write suggests some possibilities to resolve the problem posed

Make a Prediction: similar to a startling statement, this can be a warning or an encouragement.

Writing a Conclusion

Restate your thesis in a new way.
Summarize your main ideas in 1-2 sentences
Finish in an interesting way:
 Prediction – What will happen in the future?
Suggestion – What do you suggest?
 Call to action – What action should people take?
 Quotation – End with a quote from a famous person or work of literature
Add all of the elements above together and you should have an amazing conclusion:
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