

Conclusion Paragraph

Your conclusion paragraph summarizes your writing and leaves your reader with a sense of finality or completion. To write your conclusion, you will use a format opposite of the format for the introduction. You will begin with your specific focus of your essay and will end with a statement about a big idea.

Here is an outline that you can use as a guide for your writing. You may need more sentences depending upon your topic, writing, and style.

--Sentence #1: Restate your specific focus for the essay in new words (identify your subheadings).

--Sentence #2-#5: Provide a one sentence summary for each of your subheadings.

--Sentence #6: Take your idea back to a larger topic (You can go back to the idea presented in your hook.)

--Sentence #7-#8: Add comments about the larger topic.

--Sentence #9: Include a final thought for your reader. Add a clincher that leaves your reader feeling satisfied with your essay.