

WALT write a 'good' conclusion



WASW we have

- restated our three points
- restated our position
- written a strong wrap up sentence

Closing Paragraph Restate your thesis

- . Begin your final paragraph with a concluding phrase and then restate your points
- . Don't use exactly the same wording you did in your introduction!

Example...

In conclusion, in our public schools, students should not be forced to wear uniforms

Common Concluding Phrases

- . In conclusion,...
- . As you can see,...
- . To summarise,...
- . It is clear that,...
- . Obviously,...
- . For these reasons,...
- . As I said,...
- . Clearly,...



Restate Your Main Points

Restate the main points in different words than you used in the opening paragraph



Example...

They take away a student's sense of individuality, they do not allow for self expression, and they do not save families any money.

Clincher: Powerful Closing!

- Conclude your paper with a powerful and memorable final sentence ('clincher')
- You may refer back to the opening of your paper if you used a good example to capture attention
- you may end with an intriguing question or a provocative idea.
- Leave the reader *thinking!*



Example...

*Let us keep colour in our closets! Let us stand out in a crowd!
America, don't lose your youth in a sea of khaki!*

Recap!

You have now learnt about how to carefully structure your persuasive argument. What sorts of things do you need to include?

- . Introduction

- State your position
- Grab the readers attention with a hook! - rhetorical questions, scenario
- Definition

- . New paragraph for each argument

- topic sentence for each paragraph (argument)
- specific supporting examples
- transition words/sentences
- final argument - closing sentence

- . Conclusion

- Restate your opinion
- restate your main points
- concluding sentence

- clinching closer!



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