

Conclusion Paragraph

Start your conclusion by restating the thesis in different words.

In 2-3 sentences, restate the topic sentences of your body paragraphs. Summarize your points in second, third, and fourth paragraphs.

End with an observation/global reflection on the topic/theme.

Connections should not be your personal experiences in first person but instead observations and statements about what you know about the theme or author's message. What does the author's message mean to us? Make sure you express feelings, emotions, and beliefs about the author's message. How do you think what you learned applies to our lives?

Example:

The author is saying that all people feel invisible at times during their lives. Bobby felt invisible when his parents ignored him, and Alicia felt invisible when no one wanted to be friends after she became blind. Even Bobby's parents may have invisibility problems with their jobs. It is clear that learning to force others to see you for who you are is a skill we all need.