

Lesson 4: Writer's Workshop – Conclusion

## Why do we need a conclusion?

- Ties our reasons together
- Tells your reader what to do



- 1 Restate your claim and your 3 main reasons, using different wording than in the body of your essay.
- 2 Add an action point at the end of the paragraph.
- 3 Reread to make sure your purpose and audience have been addressed.

An **action point** is a sentence telling you reader what action they should take.

Once you've written your conclusion ask yourself:

Now complete the Conclusion activity.

### Core Lesson

Audience?

- Kept our language formal and appropriate

Purpose?

- Restated our reasons with plenty of detail
- Ended with an action point
- Didn't include any irrelevant information



**Conclusion**

Write the first draft of your concluding statement for your persuasive essay.

Step 1: Restate your claim.

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Step 2: Be sure to include your 3 main reasons, using different wording than in the body of your essay.

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Step 3: Conclude with an action point.

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