



# Formal Concluding Statements

A good formal concluding statement ties an essay together by reiterating what has already been said, adding new information like articulating the implications of the main idea, and challenging the reader to think or do something related to what they have read. A formal concluding statement should stay with your reader.

One way to leave a lasting impression with your reader is to include an insight or a quotation in your conclusion that you uncovered during your research. Look ahead towards your formal concluding statement by keeping track of really interesting or provocative things that might work as an end note for your paper.

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