



Formal Concluding Statements

Read the assigned text. How does the author incorporate each element of a formal concluding statement? Analyze the author's approach and write your observations below.

How does the author:	Text Evidence
Use words that signal the end is coming	
Reiterate the main idea	
Point out the implications of the claim or argument	
Leave the reader with a closing thought (a suggestion, an opinion, a prediction, etc.)	