



Formal Concluding Statements

A good formal concluding statement reiterates the main idea or topic of an essay. It ties the essay together by both summarizing the information that has come before and articulating the implications of your main idea. A formal concluding statement often begins with a clue word that lets the reader know that what they are about to read is the formal conclusion of your essay.

DIRECTIONS: Use the organizer to analyze your draft essay. Then, use the information to craft a formal concluding statement for your essay.

What is the main idea? Restate it in different words.

What are your main points? What is the significance of each?

My main points are...

This is significant because...

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Write a formal concluding statement for your essay.
