

Writing Conclusions

First, write your first line: _____

Your reader needs to be hooked by your first line, and then left thinking about your conclusion. Three ideas – try one!

1. End where you started. Can you find a way to creatively use the same words in your opening and in your ending?

2. End with a solid commentary of your paper's over-all idea. This idea is much harder, as you don't want to restate what was in your paper...that's boring, right?

3. End with leaving your reader thinking about something new. The best writing makes the reader think – think – think. Can you add an idea that is new, but also related to the piece?

Try one: _____
