

The Essay: Concluding Paragraphs

A conclusion is the inverse of an introduction. It contains:

1. A restatement of the thesis
2. Bridge or transition sentences
3. Concluding statement

There shouldn't be any new information introduced in the conclusion.

Restate the thesis

Your thesis should be restated using similar language but should still be a little different than the statement made in the introductory paragraph.

Transition

Much like the introduction, there needs to be a transition. This time you are transitioning from the thesis re-statement to the concluding statement.

Concluding Statement

The concluding statement simply ends the essay in an interesting way. Two ways to conclude are with your central point or a call to action.

Example

Intro: According to a study conducted by the Florida House Experience in 2011, among 1,000 men and women “eighty-seven percent of women and sixty-five percent of men compare themselves to the images they see on social media”. This has a drastic impact on many individuals' body image. The media affects body image by influencing the way people perceive their bodies, causing mental health issues like eating disorders, and providing unwanted negative feedback.

Conclusion: The media influences the way people perceive their bodies, causes mental health concerns, and provides negative outside feedback. People start to compare themselves to others seen on social media, which causes eating disorders and many insecurities. Mainstream media affects the body image of all people in many ways.