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Tying It All Together

Writing a narrative conclusion (W.4.3e; W.5.3e)

A good conclusion wraps up the story and leaves your reader with something to think about.

I. Choose the type of conclusion you want to write. Check one box.

Conclusion Types

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and refer back to your introduction. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and end with a quote from a character. (This should remind your reader about something from the story.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and give your opinion about what happened. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and end with a question. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and give a hint about what might happen in the future. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie up your story's loose ends and end with a hint about the lesson a character learned in the story. |

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II. Answer each loose end question. If you did not tie up a loose end in your story, be sure to tie up that loose end in your conclusion.

Loose Ends

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How was the problem solved? | <input type="checkbox"/> What are the main and other characters' final actions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What are characters' reactions to the problem's solution? | <input type="checkbox"/> What is the most important thing you want a reader to remember about the story? |

III. Draft your conclusion.

Conclusion