

Paragraph 5—The Conclusion

Sentence 1: Restate the Thesis.

The next 2-3 Sentences bring together and incorporate the Three Supporting Ideas.

The final 2-5 Sentences go beyond the Thesis/Supporting Ideas, offering insights or reflections connected to the Thesis.

Notes:

-Try to not to restate the thesis exactly word for word—but make sure to re-state the key words (like “justice”, “revenge” etc)

-Be sure to end powerfully. Make sure your final two sentences are grammatically sound.

-DO NOT start using “I” statements. Speak generally without bringing yourself into it.