Essay Conclusion Explanation

- 1. First of all use an Ending or Conclusion transition when beginning that last paragraph like: In conclusion, All in all, Finally, To sum it up, In the end, etc..
- 2. Remember to at least mention the 3 main reasons/ideas from your thesis and organizer as some part of your conclusion.
- 3. Keep it brief 3 and no more than 4 sentences.
- 4. Finish your essay with something for your reader/viewer to think about, NOT "That is why I think..... or Hope you liked and now understand.....

Some Conclusion Strategies to try:

Admonition or instruction: what the reader can do about the issue

Prediction: an insight into how the future might be different, better, or worse.

Anecdote: a brief story that makes the essence of the issue or situation clear

Pointed question: leaves the reader thinking

Echo: circles back to the points made in the introduction (But don't repeat it the same way. Word it much differently).

Call to action: Challenge to everyone who reads or listens to you to agree with your opinion and make a change or take notice to a topic.

Summary: Ties together the main ideas written in your argument and states why they are so important in one final way.

Strong expressive statement or Strong expressive quotation: Either using your own expression for why you believe in a topic strongly or using someone else's expressive quote which stands for your thinking.