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Conclusion Paragraph Rubric

Transition Words	3		2		1					
	Writer uses a creative transitional phrase to start the conclusion (not "In conclusion")		Writer uses a clear transitional phrase but not creative (such as "In conclusion")		There is no transitional phrase to start out the conclusion					
Main Idea Restated	5		4		3		2		1	
	The main idea is restated in the conclusion in a new way		The main idea is restated in the conclusion in the same way as intro		The main idea is not restated at all in this conclusion					
Three Points Restated	5		4		3		2		1	
	The three main points are restated in the conclusion clearly and in a new way		The three main points are restated in the conclusion clearly but not really in a new way		The three main points are NOT restated in the conclusion clearly					
Tie to the Introduction	7		5		4		3		2	
	The writer makes a connection back to the information in the introduction (a name, a story, an event, stats, etc.)		The writer makes a brief connection to the introduction; it needs to be clearer or stronger		The writer makes no attempt to tie anything back to the introduction					
Grammar & Sentences	5		4		3		2		1	
	Paragraph is basically mistake free; no spelling, grammar or punctuation errors--Good use of rules for variety!!		Paragraph contains not more than three errors in punctuation, grammar, spelling or more variety needed		Paragraph is a mess; the errors in punctuation, grammar, and spelling are distracting; try to start using some rules as well					

Total Points: