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## Conclusion Paragraph Rubric

<b>Transition Words</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		
	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		
<b>Main Idea Restated</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	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		
<b>Three Points Restated</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	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		
<b>Tie to the Introduction</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	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		
<b>Grammar &amp; Sentences</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	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:**