

# CONCLUSIONS

## What to do:

- **Restate** your position; remind the reader of your topic.
- Use **key words** from your topic sentence.
- **Summarize** your paragraph, **convince** the readers of your position, **challenge** them to think about the issue, or **encourage** them to take action.

## What to avoid:

- Introducing a new topic.
- Phrases such as...

*-as I have said*

*-as I proved*

*-as you can see*

## Helpful Words and Phrases:

in fact  
obviously  
clearly  
certainly  
in conclusion  
truly  
definitely  
surely  
to sum up  
all in all