

# • Conclusion Cards •

Use the steps on these two-sided cards to write a conclusion for informational text.

**Directions:** Cut out the cards. Fold on the dotted line and glue the two halves together.

<p><b>How to Write a Conclusion for Informational Text</b></p>	<p>Ask yourself: What do I want readers to remember?</p>
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<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p>The introduction tells the reader what the topic is. Writers often use a hook, like a question or surprising statement, to get their readers interested in the topic.</p>	<p><b>Step 1:</b></p> <p>Underline the hook in the introduction paragraph.</p>
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<p><b>Body</b></p> <p>Writers use the body to tell their reader important facts about the topic.</p>	<p><b>Step 2:</b></p> <p>Highlight one key word or phrase in each body paragraph that you would want a reader to remember.</p>
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<p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>The conclusion is the last paragraph. Writers use the conclusion to remind readers what they've learned and excite them about the topic.</p>	<p><b>Step 3:</b></p> <p>Write a conclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind readers of the main facts.</li><li>• Make a connection back to the hook.</li><li>• Add a memorable ending.</li></ul>
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