

**CONCLUSION**

Opening Sentence (Directly relates to *or restates* thesis) = -----

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BP 1 •  
Key Points to Reiterate =  
BP 2 •

★ Closing Line (leave readers thinking how this relates to *their lives*) = -----

1 sentence

Restate  
thesis

rephrase, represent  
your thesis in different  
words. (what your essay  
proved.)

1-2  
sentences

Summary of  
BP 1

sums up the big  
ideas from BP 1  
NO NEW EXAMPLES

1-2  
sentences

Summary of  
BP 2

sums up big ideas  
from BP 2 → NO  
mention of BP 1

NO NEW IDEAS

1-2  
sentences  
can use  
"you may  
use a question"

CLINKER

general statement  
about your topic

may use the  
word "you"

connects reader to the  
topic  
leaves them thinking