**Conclusions**  
Creating a conclusion for your essay/speech

**The conclusion should reflect what you have presented about the topic.**  
It is a final analysis, knowing that the reader or listener has all the information you have provided.

**What to include in your conclusion:**

**Purpose of the conclusion:** to give your project a sense of completeness.  
  
**Keep in mind:** The conclusion is often what the listener or reader remembers best.     
  
In your conclusion, do the following:

* re-state your thesis/your main idea
* re-emphasize why your points are important
* make brief concluding remarks about the points you made
* state results, consequences, a call to action, or perhaps a warning
* show how all your points fit together
* show how your information has importance to the world
* suggest possible future considerations
* make a strong, definite final statement

**What to avoid in your conclusion:**

**In your conclusion, DO NOT do the following:**

* bring up new information or ideas
* make a statement  that is not supported or backed up
* downplay points you made earlier