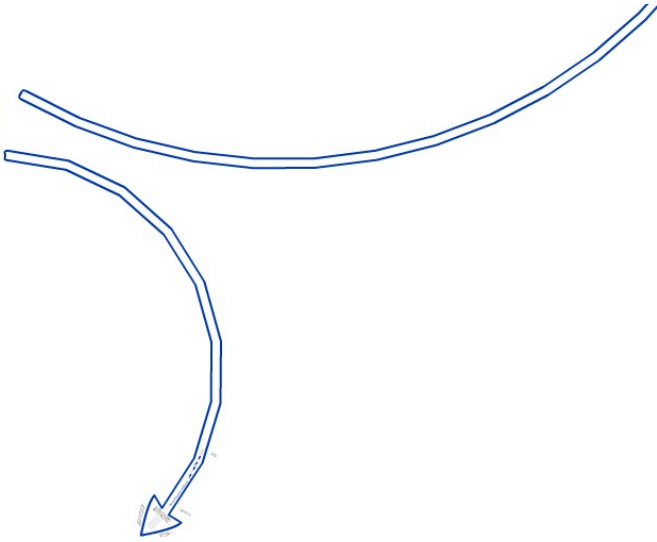


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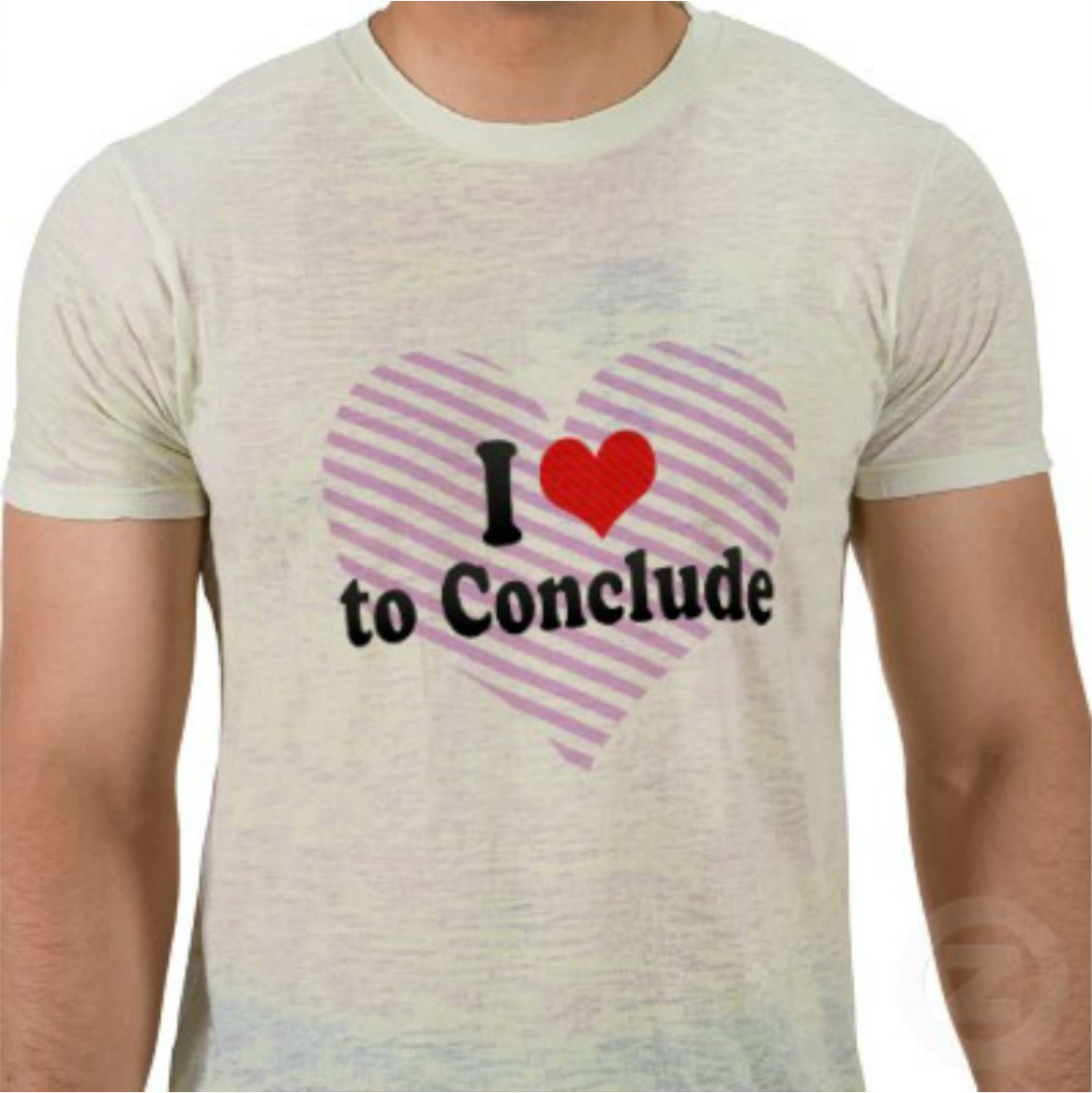
Example:

(1) Have you ever wondered what it's like to pursue a career of your dreams? (2) In the world of high school students, it is fairly common to have a dream job and an extreme desire to pursue it. (3- Thesis) While some may find downfalls to teaching, such as the long hours and defiant students, the career has numerous positives that make a lifetime in education worthwhile.

# Write a conclusion



Like the introduction, the conclusion is usually  
written in paragraph 3 or 4.




Like the introduction, the conclusion is usually about 3 sentences long.



The first sentence of your conclusion should restate your thesis statement in different words. (Like a "conclusion" sentence in your hamburger paragraphs)







The next sentence in your conclusion should transition your reader out of the paper and offer a sense of completeness.





The final sentence in your paper should leave a final impression on the reader and answer the question “so what?”



**Conclusions are often the most difficult part of the essay to write.**

# Tips to writing the conclusion:

Answer the question of the paper.  
Show your readers why the paper is  
important, meaningful, and useful.

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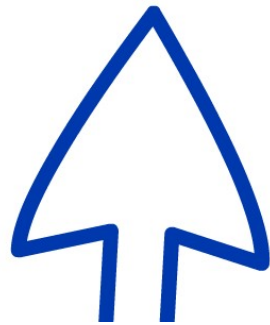
Answer the question “So what.”  
Show your readers why this paper is  
important, meaningful, and useful.



**Synthesize, don't summarize.  
Don't repeat things that  
were in your paper. Instead,  
show them how the points  
you made all fit together.**



Redirect your readers.  
Give your readers something to think about, perhaps by relating how to use your paper in “the real world.”



Create new meaning  
Create a new picture by showing  
how your ideas work together.  
“Often the sum of the paper is  
worth more than its parts”

## Echo the introduction

If you tell a story in the introduction, bring it up again in the conclusion; If you talk about a quote in the intro, talk about it in a different light in the conclusion.

End with the same scenario as proof that your essay created understanding.





For example:

(1- restate thesis)Overall, despite its negatives, a career in teaching entails a positive working environment and a positive outlook. (2) In life, one's "dream job" is never quite the dream it seems, yet a career in teaching is well-worth the pursuit. (3- so what?)Just as teachers have impacted the community over the course of a lifetime, this generation of teachers will continue to change the world around us, one student at a time.