



Medical Fun Facts

A paragraph needs to start with a topic sentence, provide supporting details in the body, and end with a concluding sentence. The conclusion is the end of the paragraph. It repeats the main point and clues the reader that the paragraph is ending. The concluding sentence usually makes the same point as the topic sentence, but in a slightly different way. The phrases below are commonly used to begin concluding sentences:

As you can see,

In brief,

In sum,

In short,

On the whole,

In conclusion

In summary

That's why...

EXAMPLE:

Topic Sentence: The invention of immunizations changed medicine forever.

Concluding Sentence: Since the advent of immunizations, far fewer people contract infectious diseases.

DIRECTIONS: Read each topic sentence below. Then write a concluding sentence that sums up each topic sentence.

1. **TOPIC SENTENCE:** The first temporary artificial heart was transplanted in 1969.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

Name _____ **Explanatory Conclusions**

2. **TOPIC SENTENCE:** The Hippocratic Oath is an oath stating the obligations and proper conduct of doctors, and was once formerly taken by those beginning medical practice.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

3. **TOPIC SENTENCE:** Nitrous Oxide, or laughing gas, was the first anesthetic successfully used on a patient during dental surgery.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

4. **TOPIC SENTENCE:** The Hippocratic Oath is actually an oath to the Greek god Apollo.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:
