



Triumphant Ending

A good concluding statement brings closure to your essay, restates the main idea, and calls for reflection or action about the topic by your reader.

Topic Sentence: The way of life in the American Colonies was vastly different than it had been in England, and in fact, by the mid-1700s, the American Colonists no longer even looked “English.”

Concluding Sentence: Communion with a new land had created a new people, and it was only natural that a new political system would soon follow.

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

1. **TOPIC SENTENCE:** Food in early America was wholesome, natural, and grown by the Colonists themselves.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

Name _____ **Concluding Statements**

2. TOPIC SENTENCE: One of the greatest challenges faced by the American Colonists was illness; because there were few doctors and no medical school, illness almost always meant suffering and, often, death.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

3. TOPIC SENTENCE: Schools in Colonial America were primitive, uncomfortable, and attended primarily by white boys.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:

4. TOPIC SENTENCE: Children's lives in Colonial America, like the lives of their parents, were tied to the seasons.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE:
