

Name _____ **Concluding Statements**

Author Profile: John Green

DIRECTIONS: Draw from the facts below to write a concluding statement for each paragraph.

1. In addition to being a New York Times Bestselling Author, John Green (*Looking for Alaska*, *An Abundance of Katherines*, *Paper Towns*, and *The Fault in Our Stars*) is also the creator of one of the most popular channels in the history of YouTube. Begun as a personal project in 2007, when Green and his brother Hank decided to communicate only through video (as opposed to emails, texts, etc.), the brothers' videolog soon garnered a following of "nerdfighters" with a mission to "fight against world suck." Among other projects, the nerdfighters have raised money to fight world poverty, and planted trees.

2. John Green is a talented and prolific writer of Young Adult (YA) fiction. As of 2015, John Green has written five novels: *Looking for Alaska*, *An Abundance of Katherines*, *Paper Towns*, *The Fault in Our Stars*, and *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* (with David Leviathan). All of Green's books have been at various times been optioned to become movies, however only *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns* have actually been made into movies. *The Fault in Our Stars* was released in theaters in 2014, and *Paper Towns* was released in 2015.

Facts

1. John Green received the Michael L. Printz Award in 2006, an Edgar Award in 2009, and has been a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize twice.
2. John and Hank Green's videos have been viewed more than 500 million times.
3. John Green is an active Twitter user with more than 3.8 million followers.
4. John Green's books have been published in more than a dozen languages.