

The background is a deep blue gradient. On the left side, there is a stylized globe with white and light blue segments. Several glowing blue lines, resembling data or network connections, curve across the scene. A bright, horizontal beam of light emanates from the right side, creating a lens flare effect across the upper half of the image.

# Argumentative Research Paper

The Conclusion



# Purpose

- Draws a conclusion
- Summarizes main arguments
- Gives a sense of completion by connecting the introduction and the conclusion of paper

# Organization

## 1. Topic sentence

- Begins with transition
- Infers something based on discussion in the body of the paper

## 2. Supporting sentences

- Backs up the inference (why you came to this conclusion)
- Do not introduce new topic

## 3. Concluding sentence

- Echoes back to introduction
- Does not introduce a new topic



# Start with a transition

- As can be seen,
- In brief,
- In closing,
- In conclusion,
- It is clear that . . .
- To summarize,



## Add an inference

*As can be seen, teens whose parents are too busy to check out what their children are doing on-line may be placing them at risk.*

# Provides reasons for inference

- The reasons must be based on what was discussed in the body of the paper.
- They must be directly related to the inference.

***Research has shown that unsupervised adolescents often enter chat rooms where they may meet pedophiles posing as teenagers. These chance meetings may end in abuse or even death.***

# Sample conclusion

***To conclude, teens whose parents are too busy to check out what their children are doing on-line are placing them at risk.*** *When parents do not monitor what their children are accessing on the Internet, research has shown that adolescents often enter chat rooms where they may meet pedophiles posing as teenagers. These chance meetings may end in abuse or even death.*

***Consequently, all too often these young adults become statistics just as Janet did.***

***(Note that this sample is too brief for an actual conclusion. It is used only for displaying the parts of a conclusion.***