

Conclusion

(Last paragraph)

- Rewrite your **thesis** using different words.
- **Revisit** what was discussed in the **attention-getter** adding NEW ideas to it. Continue the story you started (perhaps from a wiser, more experienced perspective). Look at the key topics in your attention-getter and revisit them. Find a way to connect back to it.
- Explain why this message is **important** in our world or in our individual lives. How should the author's message influence the way readers think and act (as a society and / or individually)?
- Close with a strong **warning** or **call to action** (asking your audience to take a certain action and **do** something) either as an individual or as a society.

Use your conclusion to spell out the implications of your finds, to raise further questions, or to bring in a new interpretive angle.

Explaining Why Your Message Is Important:

As a Society

- It is important that our government continue to / reconsider our stance on _____. If we _____, then_
- Our education system is a great institution for change and can teach children and young people the importance of _____. It is imperative that our schools and teachers _____. Instilling this value can lead to _____.
- As the most influential role models in their children's lives, parents have the ability to teach their sons and daughters _____. By doing this, we can create a world where _____.
- Even though these characters are fictional, there are real people all over the world/ in our own community facing a similar predicament as name(s) of character. We can address this issue together if every individual commits to _____.
- Recognizing how significant it is to _____, as a society we need to (describe a change that is needed to make this message a reality).
- It is imperative all people in our society _____, however, that change starts with us as individuals. It is our human responsibility to_____.

Individually

- When we think about our relationships and interactions with others in our day to day lives, it is important we_____.
- This message most certainly applies to me as well when I think about how I _____.
- Knowing that some day I may face _____, this message is valuable because _____.
- A universal experience most of us are faced with at some point in our lives is _____. This message helps us to understand _____.
- Every day we face the choice to _____. When we choose to _____, the long-term effect will be_____.
- Everyday we are asked to make decisions and choices that affect others whether we are aware of it or not which is why it is important _____.
- As I think about how I can create an improved version of myself, I know I have the ability to become more _____ so that _____.
- It is always possible to create an improved version of yourself as someone more (sensitive, compassionate, patient, aware) which is why name of author has inspired me to _____.