**Writing a Conclusion for an Argument Essay**

Finally, …

Ultimately, …

In the end, …

**\*Note: NEVER begin with “In conclusion” or “In summation”**

**Topic Sentence:** Restate your claim in a different way than how you phrased it in your thesis/claim and the topic sentence of your first body paragraph. \*You might want to mention the title and author again.

**Evidence and Explanation:** Generalize characteristics that the narrator possesses that support your claim. \*Note: These aren’t specific details, they’re your *interpretation* of the narrator’s character. Then, explain why this fits with your claim that he either does or does not deserve to die.

**Concluding Sentences:** Write 2-3 final sentences. These sentences should relate the character of Nasar and his death to the real world or real-world issues. Consider the following: 1. Postulate how often people are murdered for the “right” or “wrong” reasons. 2. Consider your stance on the death penalty. **Note: Do NOT ask a cheesy question!!**

Note: Combine all of these sentences together (in order) to create your concluding paragraph.