Structure of an Essay

Introduction

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Conclusion

Reword Thesis Statement:

Summarize Main Points: *there should be NO NEW EVIDENCE in your conclusion

Ending:

Remember:

1. Do not use slang or contractions (e.g. don’t, can’t, it’s).
2. Maintain a consistent tense (active or passive).
3. CITE MATERIAL!!! DO NOT PLAGIARIZE!!
4. Include an appropriate title.
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