**Writing Conclusions**

*APP Method*

Finish your writing by making a powerful point. Try using the APP method to help you start or finish your powerful conclusions. Choose one or more of the following three methods to include in your conclusion:

* **A**ction Statement – An action statement tells your audience what they should do now that they know the information you’ve given to them in your essay.
* **P**rediction – Based upon what you’ve written so far, what will the future be like? Paint a picture of how what your writing topic could shape yours or their future.
* **P**ointed Question – A concluding pointed question is directed specifically at your audience. Challenge your audience to think about the main idea of your writing.

*Complete the example below as a team.*

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| Topic | Explain one of your pet peeves and why it bugs you so much.  |
| Thesis**:** | I get terribly frustrated by \_\_\_\_’s SCS because of her ear piercing whines, her desire to have everything right now, and her belief that the world revolves around them when, in fact, I am known to be the center of the universe. |
| **A**ction Statement |  |
| **P**rediction |  |
| **P**ointed Q |  |

*Copy and paste your current thesis statement and use the APP method below! After you are done, check in with Stewy or Siobhan to discuss which conclusion method makes the most sense to use.*

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| Topic |  |
| Thesis |  |
| **A**ction Statement |  |
| **P**rediction |  |
| **P**ointed Q |  |