

Conclusions

Goal: This Directed Learning Activity is intended to introduce you to conclusions, and will help become familiar with terms, definitions and applications of the concepts surrounding the topic.

Activities: This portion of the Directed Learning Activity is meant to be done independently. This portion will include activities such as exercises, games, power point presentations, and/or other lessons that show applications of the topic. You should print all materials used and take notes on anything you learn in this Directed Learning Activity.

1. Go to the following website to read about the methods used to derive conclusions:
<http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/conclude.html>

You may also use the following link as a substitute:

<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/composition/endings.htm>

2. From the following sample essay, identify two good aspects of the conclusion, based on specific methods you learned from the lesson in the previous exercise. Go to the following link to see the sample essay:
<http://www.accepted.com/college/sampessay01.aspx>
3. Using a sample of your own writing, and the good aspects of the sample essay you just read, write or rewrite a conclusion of your own.

Thesis:

Conclusion:

Review: With a tutor at the writing center, discuss specific terms, their definitions and all of the examples you have written. Make sure to be clear about your understanding of the definitions, and the examples you have given. Clarity will be gauged by your use of specific terms you learned during the Activities portion of this Directed Learning Activity. **In order to pass this Directed Learning Activity, you must show your written conclusion to a tutor and discuss the method used.**