**Techniques for an Effective Conclusion, with Examples**

When trying to write a conclusion, try these techniques, complete with examples:

* **A lesson learned**: I guess I should have listened to my Mom when she said, "don't smear blood on your legs and swim with sharks"
* **Action**: As the shark came closer, I corralled the obese adolescent, shoved him in the predator's path, and swam like heck to safety!
* **Dialogue**: The angry parent cornered me and yelled, "You killed my son." I responded, "no ma'am, that shark killed your son."
* **Emotion**: The horrified parents looked on as the shark chewed their son's knee cartilage. I drove away, relieved that it wasn't me.
* **Drawstring**: I glanced over and noticed Franklin had a smirk on his face. He had done the same thing during a shark attack in New Zealand. We have held a secret respect for each other ever since.
* **Surprise**: I opened the newspaper and read "Mass murderer eaten by shark." I couldn't believe that 12-year-old was a mass murderer. It looks like I'm a hero.
* **Quotation:** Remember, "You don't have to be faster than the shark; you just have to be faster than the person your swimming with."

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