


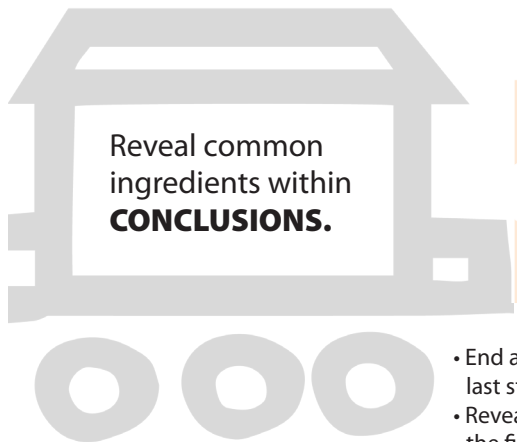
Teach optional ingredients.

 **Select a narrow topic**
 Introduce the subject & a specific focus

 **Restate the topic/thesis**
 Conclude with a final thought or *so what?*



<p>Identify the topic or subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference the topic in the title. • Announce the topic to the reader. • Include the topic within introductory sentences. 	<p>Summarize the text(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a selective synopsis of the text(s) in 1-2 sentences. 	<p>Define the topic or subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide background information. 	<p>Describe the setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground the info in a physical or geographic location. • Describe the time frame. • Develop a vignette. 	<p>Introduce relevant people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify people, relationships, organizations, cultures, etc. 	<p>State the problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish topic relevance. • Convey the importance or severity of the topic.
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<p>State the last step, act, event, or reason.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End at the end; state the last step in a process. • Reveal the last episode, the final action in an event, the last moment in a lifetime. 	<p>Restate the thesis or main point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restate the big ideas. • Summarize reasons previously mentioned. 	<p>Return to the opening scene.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle back to an opening statement, scene, or sentiment. • Revise the title and tie the conclusion to it. 	<p>Identify the result or outcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the end result, event outcome, or final product. 	<p>Explain the good news.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer the reader encouragement, the up side, the good news. 	<p>Explain the significance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a memorable last-liner that says it all. • Draw a new conclusion about the topic (e.g., what was learned, new aha, etc.).
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