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LO: To write a closing paragraph for
an explanation text

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Today we are going to collate all of our learning from the past few lessons to write a conclusion for our explanation text on rafts.

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Well our conclusion needs to come at the end of our piece of text. Your text will have already given the reader all of the information they need to grasp a basic understanding of what rafts are, what they do and how to create one. therefore we do not need to introduce new facts or discussion points as we will not be able to answer or discuss them in our conclusion.

So what we are going to have to do is Summarize

What does summarizing mean?

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A summary is a brief recollection or account of the main points of a piece of writing, action or event. It typically excludes needless details, remaining short and to the point.

So what we are looking for is a short paragraph that highlights the key facts about what the reader has learned but cuts out any of the extra detail.

Let's play a summarizing game to practice our skills.

What film am I summarizing here?

"There are lots of toys that live in Andys room, the main two are called Buzz and Woody and although they do not like each other at first they end up on a crazy adventure at pizza planet and Sid's house and in the end become the best of friends"



What book am I summarizing here?

"There is boy called Harry who one day finds out that he is a wizard. He starts school at a place called Hogwarts and meets two friends Ron and Hermione. They get into lots of dangerous adventures but they need to be careful as Harrys arch nemisis Lord Voldemort keep trying to capture and kill them.



Your first task is to read back through all of your sentences on rafting. As you read begin to think about which parts are the most important, which parts tell us all we need to about rafts

Our conclusion is going to follow the following structure.
Here is an example of how you could conclude an
explantation text on superman

First sentence:

a general comment on the subject
you are writing about.

Second sentence:

a few references to the information
already covered in the writing.

Third sentence:

a closing comment.

Superman is clearly a much adored
icon. His powers are numerous and his
weaknesses few but it is his humble
beginnings which have caused comic
book readers to fall in love with the
blue and red clad hero. Clearly,
the world would be a much better place
if he existed beyond the pages of a
comic or pixels of a screen.

Let's work together to complete our first sentence.

First sentence:

A general comment on the subject you are writing about. In this one sentence we want to be able to touch on the topic of rafting without going into too many details. Let's embrace our inner super summarizer!

So it is clear that rafts and rafting have had an amazing history.

Copy the above sentence into your book under your L.O if your own sentence is slightly different great job!

Let's work together to complete our second sentence.

Second sentence:

a few references to the information already covered in the writing. Here we will talk about how they are used and what they are made of.

What started with hand made wooden structured platforms used during the stone age for transportation has developed into a modern olympic sport using plastic and rubber rafts.

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Let's work together to complete our final sentence.

Third sentence:

A closing comment that connects with the reader and lets them reflect on what they have read.

Now that you have good understanding of rafting and know how to create one you can use your knowledge to become a rafting pioneer of the future!

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And voila! We have an awesome conclusion

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Spend 5 minutes to go through your version in your book and check you spellings and punctuation using your kung fu!