

# How to Rock the

**CONCLUSION**

# Restate Your Thesis

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- Do NOT use the exact same wording
- Consider starting of with something indicating closure:
  - “It is clear that...”
  - “It is evident that...”
  - “Clearly..”

# Remind the Reader

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- What did you prove in the paper
- Do NOT say “I proved/showed/discuss”
- Don’t discuss quotes, but overall ideas
- Remember to touch on your counterclaim

# So What?

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Tie it into the real world (Why would anyone besides an english teacher care about what you have to say?)

- Consider a bookend (i.e. coming back to your attention getter)

# Rocked or Not?

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*Lord of the Flies* teaches us a lot about life. I talked about how when the kids were in groups, they did a lot more stuff and were organized. Some people might think the kids that were alone were better off, but then Simon dies so that can't be. If you read *Lord of the Flies*, you'll probably think Golding thinks we should work in groups.

# Rocked or Not?

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It is clear to see from the events of the novel that while some may believe Golding promotes working alone, the evidence actually points towards the effectiveness of cooperative groups. Though Simon, a very independent character, does not find himself arguing with the group, he is eventually killed by an aggressive mob and while the group may be violent, it cannot be denied that the boys are most powerful and most likely to survive when working together. Clearly, the novel points to the complexities of human nature, but more importantly, it teaches its readers that, though risking the possibility of violence, the greatest strength we have is strength in numbers.