Wrap-Up Sentences:

Paragraphs - like other writing, need to have a sense of completion. One way to accomplish this is to use the wrap-up sentence, a way to tie-off the thoughts, to let your reader know that you have come to the end of the paragraph. It should not just repeat the ideas in the topic, but it should help the reader experience a sense of having moved forward or learned something. It may 1) offer a solution, 2) predict something about the topic, 3) emphasis the importance of the topic, or 4) explain the universal nature of the topic – tell how it affects all of us.