

Wrap It Up

Read a model argument and study how its ending brings reasons together.

4W1.d "Provide a concluding statement or section related to the argument presented."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the sentence in paragraph 3 that clearly states what the school should do.
Number the three ideas in that paragraph that connect the ending to earlier reasons.

A Covered Bike Rack

- ① Our school should add a covered bike rack near the front entrance. Right now, students who ride bikes leave them in an open rack behind the gym. Rain can soak seats and make chains rusty. A covered rack would give bikes a dry, easy-to-find place. It would also show that biking to school is a useful choice.
- ② First, a covered rack would protect bikes during rainy weather. Students could begin the ride home with dry seats and working chains. Second, the front entrance has unused space beside the flower bed. Placing the rack there would keep bikes out of the busy gym walkway. These changes could make biking feel safer and more practical for students.
- ③ A covered bike rack is a smart addition to our school. It would protect bikes from rain and use the open space near the entrance instead of crowding the gym walkway. When students have a safe, dry place for their bikes, more may choose to ride. For these reasons, the school should install a covered bike rack this year.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which paragraph is the conclusion? Give one clue that proves it is the conclusion.

2 Name the three supporting ideas in paragraph 3 that connect the conclusion to the argument.

3 What transition words introduce the writer's final recommendation?

4 What action does the writer want the school to take? Write the final recommendation in your own words.

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Your class is considering a reading corner near the classroom windows. Write a 2-3 sentence conclusion for an argument that says it should be added. Bring together both reasons: it would help readers find books and give students a quiet place to read. End by restating the claim.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the sentence in paragraph 3 that clearly states what the school should do. Number the three ideas in that paragraph that connect the ending to earlier reasons. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which paragraph is the conclusion? Give one clue that proves it is the conclusion.	Paragraph 3. It brings together earlier reasons and states what the school should do.
2	Name the three supporting ideas in paragraph 3 that connect the conclusion to the argument.	The rack would protect bikes from rain, use open space near the entrance instead of crowding the gym walkway, and may lead more students to ride bikes.
3	What transition words introduce the writer's final recommendation?	For these reasons.
4	What action does the writer want the school to take? Write the final recommendation in your own words.	The school should install a covered bike rack this year.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A reading corner would be a useful addition to our classroom. It would help readers find books and give students a quiet place to read. For these reasons, our class should add a reading corner near the windows.

Accept conclusions that bring together both given reasons and clearly restate that the class should add a reading corner near the windows. Students may use different transition words and sentence order.