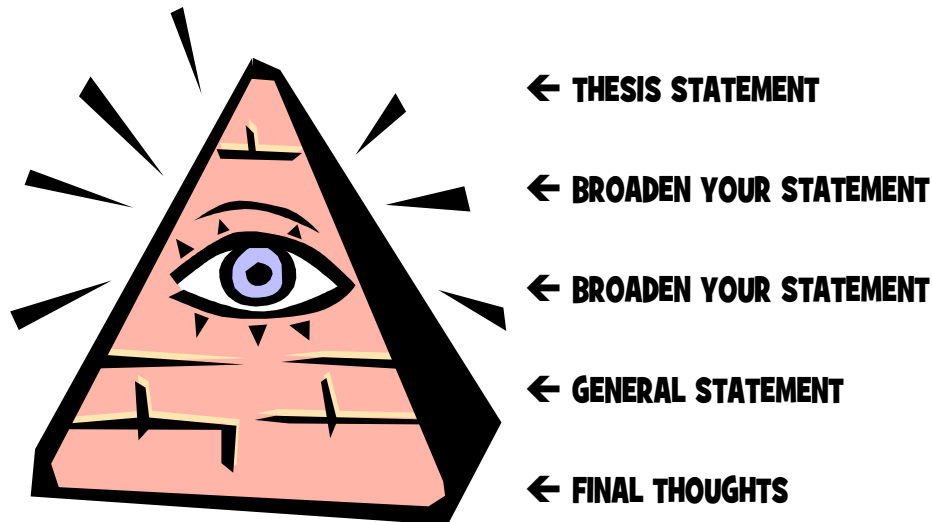


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# Pyramid Conclusions

A **PYRAMID CONCLUSION** begins with a specific statement. It then follows with more general statements – always begin with your thesis statement (1<sup>st</sup> sentence). The purpose of the conclusion is to:

- To make one last effort to convince the reader
- To suggest larger implications now that the evidence has been presented
- To provide a satisfying sense of closure



## Strategies for writing effective conclusions:

- Make a useful analogy or comparison.
- Suggest specific actions that the reader should take in light of the information you've provided.
- Speculate about what your thesis implies for the future.
- Make a brief remark that sums up your feelings.