Conclusion Paragraphs

This is your chance to answer the question: Why should anybody care?

Reverse/flip the introduction. Thesis first, then work out.

3 Parts:
1. Topic
2. Support/summary
3. Closing

1. Topic:
   - Restate the thesis
     - State it in a way that suggests you have accomplished what you set out to do in the essay.
   - You may use conclusion statements/ phases
     - In conclusion
     - A final thought
     - To sum things up

2. Support/summary:
   - Include a brief summary of the papers main points made in the body paragraphs.
     - One sentence for each paragraph or
     - One long sentence combining all three.
   - Summary needs to clarify how all the ideas fit together.

3. Closing:
• A final sentence to wrap everything up.
  o Can use a conclusion statement (if not already used)
  o Can be a thought provoking question
  o Can be a relevant quote
  o Can be a call to action
  o Can be a warning

Do Not:

• Use first person
• Apologize for your ideas or view point
• Use “Gump” phrases
  o That’s all I have to say about that.
  o Thanks, that’s the end
  o That’s all I know
• Present new information or facts as support