

# *The Crucible* Essay

Conclusions

# Your conclusion should . . .

- Sum up your key points.
- Remind your reader of your thesis statement (but should be worded differently from your thesis statement).
- Bring your essay to a close; don't leave your reader hanging.

# Example

Abigail is the driving force that brings ruin to the people of Salem. The deaths of Rebecca Nurse, Martha Corey, and especially John are a result of her obsession with John Proctor and her refusal to be truthful. Through her manipulation, lies, and dramatic behavior, Abigail is responsible for the terrible happenings that occur during the play.