

Speech and Debate Lesson Plans for 5th – 8th grades

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LESSON FOUR: Summarizing your conclusion.

The final step to a basic debate is your conclusion. After you have made your arguments, heard the rebuttals, and had your opportunity to respond to the rebuttals, it is time to summarize and conclude.

In doing so, VERY BRIEFLY reiterate your claims first, and then end with your thesis statement.

Add your conclusion to your worksheet you began in lesson three.

Example From Above (Lesson 3)

Conclusion: Collecting spiders from your home reduces the amount of new spider webs in your home while still allowing preexisting webs to reduce the number of household pests like flies and gnats.

Spiders offer a nice crunchy texture to your meal and the crunchy legs can also be used as toothpicks. Spiders provide a good source of additional protein for your body to subsidize the other protein choices in your diet.

These are the reason why spiders are the best choice for a pizza topping.