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The first sentence of a paragraph is called the topic sentence. The last sentence is called the conclusion, and is a restatement of the topic sentence.

DIRECTIONS: Write a concluding sentence to go with each topic sentence below.

1. Every great civilization has left something behind that has changed the world that came after it.

2. A marsupial is a mammal that is born before it is fully developed and is carried and suckled in its mother's pouch.

3. There are many different kinds of dance.

ANSWERS WILL VARY

1. It is because of this effect on what comes behind them, that these civilizations are considered to be great.
2. Marsupials are the only kinds of animals that have pouches.
3. Most cultures in the world have their own distinct form of dance.