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An informative, or expository essay, contains factual information, and the best expository essays give readers a fresh perspective on a subject. To this end, a well-thought-out conclusion can leave a lasting impression by adding new information or insights that back up what has already been presented. An effective conclusion can also introduce a surprising or provocative note that leaves your reader thinking about your topic.

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions below to plan the conclusion of your essay:

1. Your essay topic: _____

2. Your main idea: _____

3. What fresh perspective does your essay take on your topic?

4. What new information or insights can you share with your reader about your topic?

5. What action would you like for your reader to take after reading your essay?

6. Using the information you have collected, write a compelling conclusion for your essay.