Watch [SCMOOP Killer Conclusion video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L7aeO9fBzE) and then complete tasks

**IN CONCLUSION…**

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**Task 1:** The three parts of a conclusion  
A simple introduction to an argumentative assignment has three parts. Read the following description of the parts. Then circle the sentences in the conclusion above which cover each part and write the number for each part in the margin next to it, e.g. for the first part draw a circle around the sentence(s) that restate(s) the main premise and write "1" in the margin next to it.

The three parts to a conclusion:

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| 1. | Restates the main premise |
| 2. | Presents one or two general sentences which accurately summarise your arguments which support the main premise |
| 3. | Provides a general warning of the consequences of not following the premise that you put forward and/or a general statement of how the community will benefit from following that premise |

**Task 2:** Ordering sentences in a conclusion  
Now put the following sentences into the correct order. They make up the conclusion to another argumentative essay. The main premise of this essay is that **the government should spend more money on childcare places for the children of parents who study or work.**

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| a. | If we fail to meet our obligations in this area, we will be sacrificing our present and future well-being merely in order to appease out-dated notions of family life and to achieve short-term financial savings. |
| b. | In conclusion, it is essential that we support the nation's parents and children by funding more childcare places. |
| c. | Only in this way can we provide the valuable learning environments that young Australians need while, at the same time, utilizing the skills of all productive members of our society. |
| d. | The entire national community will then be enriched economically, socially and culturally. |

**Task 3:** The three parts of a conclusion (again) - Circle the sentences which cover each of the three parts of argumentative essay conclusions and write the number for each part in the margin next to it, just as you did for the conclusion to the marine parks essay in [Task 1.](http://www.ltn.lv/~markir/essaywriting/conclude.htm#task1)

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