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Speech Conclusions Worksheet

Directions: Complete this quiz based on your understanding of your reading on Conclusions. Model your answers after the example provided.

Example: Imagine you're concluding a speech on FAST FOOD.
Write a **re-cap/summary conclusion**.

As I hope I've proven to you today, Fast Food is bad for your health, bad for the environment, and a lot more expensive than you probably realize. So next time you think about eating at McDonald's, ask yourself: Do you really want to be fat, hurt the environment, and lose money while you do it?

1. Imagine you're concluding a speech on ABANDONED PETS, and this is your introduction:
Did you know that there are more than 4,000 pets abandoned by their owners every single year in Western Pennsylvania? Thousands of animals are put to sleep, even while people go to pet stores and breeders to buy even more pets, many of which will eventually be abandoned. Today, I hope to explain how you can do something about this problem by adopting a pet from a shelter, not a breeder.

In the space below, write a conclusion that **relates back to your introduction (above)**:

2. Imagine you're concluding a speech on Drinking and Driving.
In the space below, write a conclusion that **provides the 'moral of the story.'**

3. Read these conclusions to a speech on Drinking and Driving. Then, **draw lines to match each example with the type of conclusion used.**

I hope that I've convinced you today that driving under the influence is a major risk. So next time you get in the car, just remember: Arrive Alive, Don't Drink and Drive!

Show the connection between your audience and your topic

In my speech today, I've proven to you that nearly 20,000 Americans are killed yearly by D.U.I. I've proven the way in which even 1 or 2 drinks can seriously impair your coordination. And I've told you about my own sad, personal experience with losing a loved one to D.U.I. So I hope you'll take all these things into consideration in your life behind the wheel, and that you'll avoid drunk driving at all costs.

Connect the conclusion with your introduction

You may think, "I don't drink alcohol, this doesn't apply to me." But it *does* apply to you. Whether you drink or not, you will someday encounter someone who wants to operate a car while drunk. Based on everything I've told you, I hope you'll stop that person from getting behind the wheel. Doing so will save the life of someone you love, or maybe even your own.

End with a catchy slogan

Remember the beginning of my speech, where I told you that one American dies from a DUI-related crash every 33 minutes? That means that between now and tomorrow morning, 30 Americans will be dead from DUI. I hope that everything I told you today will help you avoid being among those whose lives are lost so senselessly.

Summarize the main points of your speech

4. The reading stated: It's also important to remember that *how you deliver your conclusion* is just as important as *what you say*. In your own words, explain what this means, and then give tips for how you should deliver a conclusion.