Essay Conclusion Dissection …With Crayons

**1.** Underline the components of the CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH of the CATW #5 Sample Response Essay as follows **(Hint: Not all of these colors need to be used)**:

* Green = Author’s thesis in article
* Pink = My personal response overall to the article / My overall main idea/ My thesis
* Blue = Main ideas from each of my body paragraphs
* Gray = How the article affected me overall/ Overall wrap-up

**2.** Look back at the two Conclusion Options listed in *CATskills* Chapter 8. **Circle which one seems to be used in the Sample Response Essay**: Conclusion Option 1 / Conclusion Option 2

3. **Now, dissect your own CATW #5 conclusion with crayons, in the exact same way as you did above.** What colors are used?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pink section? Circle one: Yes. / No. **(If not, there should be!)**

**4.** Is there a blue section? Circle one: Yes. / No.

If yes, how many different main ideas does it contain? \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many body paragraphs does your essay have? \_\_\_\_\_\_

**5.** Referring to *CATskills* Chapter 8 again, circle which, if any, is used in your essay: Conclusion Option 1 / Conclusion Option 2

If neither of these options is used, explain, in your own words, your strategy for the conclusion (e.g. “I end with a question for the reader inspired by the passage”).

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6. **Revise your CATW #5 conclusion in light of these discoveries!**