

## Conclusion

### Paragraph 5

#### Step 1: Restate Thesis

- ✓ Restate your thesis using different words or an inverted word order.

*example:* Since Doodle is treated poorly by the narrator, and the scarlet ibis is also vulnerable the two teach the narrator valuable lesson and reflect the theme that "Being vulnerable creates a gateway to truth" in the short story "The Scarlet Ibis."

#### Restate thesis:

#### Step 2: Recap Main Points

- ✓ Use your "Thesis" worksheet.
- ✓ Do not introduce any new information in this paragraph.

*example:* *Recap 1:* The narrator initially treats Doodle cruelly because he does not know how to interact with him.  
*Recap 2:* The scarlet ibis is estranged from its homeland and also represents a vulnerable being.  
*Recap 3:* Both Doodle and the scarlet ibis teach the narrator how precious being unique and vulnerable is.

#### Recap Main Point 1:

#### Recap Main Point 2:

#### (Recap Main Point 3):

#### Step 3: Point to Ponder/Call to Action

- ✓ Leave your reader with something to think about.
- ✓ Encourage your reader to do something with the information that you just taught them.

*example:* Being vulnerable can be uncomfortable and distressing, but it ultimately reflects truth. People who respect vulnerability and are able to learn from it have a more wholistic outlook on life.

#### Point to Ponder/Call to Action:

