

Writing strong conclusions

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Below is the beginning of an essay about **swim teams**. Read the essay's introduction and three body paragraphs. Then write the essay's conclusion.

A **conclusion paragraph** should summarize your essay's main points and end with a creative or impactful sentence that wraps up your essay!

Introduction:

Ever jumped into a pool on a hot summer day? Swimming is one of the most popular recreational activities worldwide. I propose that more kids should consider joining swim teams. Being on a swim team improves one's fitness. It also teaches kids about teamwork and cooperation. Furthermore, swimming is a skill that can be life-saving.

Body Paragraph #1:

One reason for kids to join swim teams is because it's great for your health and fitness level. An article on page seven of *Sporting Magazine* said: "Swimming is an excellent way to build muscle and keep your heart happy and healthy." Kids who join swim teams will become more active and therefore get in better shape.

Body Paragraph #2:

Another reason why kids should consider joining a swim team is because it's a good opportunity to learn how to work together. Page 7 of *Swimming Through the Years* states: "Swim teams help kids learn to support each other and achieve goals together." Through practices and races like relays, swimmers learn how to cooperate and work together while having fun at the same time!

Body Paragraph #3:

The third reason why kids should consider joining a swim team is because swimming is a skill that can save your life. Paragraph 3 in the article called “Water Safety Guide for Kids” states: “Knowing how to swim can prevent accidents and keep you safe around water.” This shows that swim teams do more than just teach you how to swim quickly; they teach you how to swim safely too.

Conclusion:

*NOTE: Sources in this essay are fictional.