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Ending With a Sense of Resolution

The conclusion is the final touch on a piece of writing—its last lines. A good conclusion ties up all the loose ends and makes your piece feel complete. It's your last word, so be sure to write something readers will remember.

How is a dramatic sunset like the ending of a strong piece of writing?
1. When she writes, Lauren Thompson often calls on memories of childhood experiences, small moments that felt special or important to her. What is a memory that you’d like to write about?

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2. Lauren Thompson wrote *Hope Is an Open Heart* in part to support Save the Children, a not-for-profit organization that helps children all over the world by providing education and health care. In what other ways do you think a book can help someone?

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3. Lauren Thompson’s book *Hope Is an Open Heart* is all about different expressions of hope. How do you express hope? What makes you feel hopeful?

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