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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?



Organization: Ending With a Sense of Resolution

Preview

Lauren Thompson, author of *Hope Is an Open Heart*

Find a partner and answer two of the questions below.

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?

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?

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?
