



Three parts to
“WRITING A CONCLUSION”

(the following is meant as a guide and not a “fill-in-the-blanks” form)

1. State the *Problem* or *Purpose* in a complete sentence.
For example:

*“For this lab, we learned the meaning of the terms **observation** and **inference** and how to apply and test these meanings in a lab setting.”*
2. What did you learn?
 - consider such things as:
 - ✓ was the PURPOSE accomplished?
 - ✓ how was the PURPOSE accomplished?
 - ✓ major concepts learned from the activity.
 - ✓ if a hypothesis was made:
 - ✓ was it correct?
 - ✓ why or why not?
 - don’t say anything that can’t be supported by your data.
 - don’t merely repeat the PROCEDURES.
3. List other ways this problem could be studied!
 - suggestions for further research
 - another LAB activity that would add to your understanding of the subject
 - the next step...