Writing strong conclusions

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Below is the beginning of an essay about **astronomy**. 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:

Did you ever wish upon a shooting star? The universe is huge, with countless stars and galaxies. I believe more kids should be interested in astronomy. Astronomy expands a child's perspective of the universe. It also promotes curiosity. In addition, it introduces kids to the exciting world of space exploration.

Body Paragraph #1:

One reason why kids should get into astronomy is because it makes you see the universe in a whole new way. Page 7 of The Universe states: "Looking through a telescope can make you feel tiny." This means that when kids start exploring astronomy, they begin to understand how big the universe really is and find out there's so much more than just our planet Earth.

Body Paragraph #2:

Another reason why more kids should be interested in astronomy is that it can make you curious to learn more about the universe around you. Page 45 of the book Science for Young Minds says: "Astronomy encourages young minds to think and ask questions about the stars, planets, and beyond." Diving into astronomy can encourage kids to start asking questions

like why stars twinkle or how planets move, which is a great way to learn new things.

Body Paragraph #3:

  A third reason why more kids should be interested in astronomy is that it introduces kids to the idea of space exploration. Page 8 of *Space Exploration Magazine* says: "Learning about astronauts' journeys to space can inspire the next generation of explorers." This shows that by learning about astronomy, kids not only learn about stars and planets but they also might be inspired to dream about traveling to space themselves one day.

Conclusion:

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*NOTE: Sources in this essay are fictional.