CLOSING SENTENCES

EXACT STUDENT WORDING · STAAR ECR

SELECTED FROM TEA'S PUBLISHED TOP-SCORE (5/5) RESPONSES

2023–2026 · GRADES 3–8 + ENGLISH I & II · ORIGINAL SPELLING RETAINED

ELEMENTARY

GRADE	2026	2025	2024	2023
GRADE 3	**Final sentence** In conclusion, these are the reasons why life was worse for cowboys before 1884. TEA p. 22 · Response 2	**Final sentence** In conclousion, the farmer was more confident and believed in himself more than Olivia because Olivia kept trying but she could not get it and the farmer did get it. TEA p. 22 · Response 2	**Final sentence** So if anyone ever says dirt is gross remind yourself that dirt is soil and if we did not have it we would not survive. TEA p. 19 · Response 1	**Final sentence** I think that we should use both ways because they both encourage people to recycle. TEA p. 18 · Response 1
GRADE 4	**Final sentence** Inconclusion, the carvings at the beggining of the story contribute to the story because they show that Catalina likes carvings and that she has a collection of carvings. TEA p. 21 · Response 1	**Final sentence** To conclude, changes should be made to old recipies for various reasons. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** I think Cody learned that you shouldn't depend on what someone did in the past to predict what someone is going to do and if they are going to mess up in the future. TEA p. 19 · Response 1	**Final sentence** In conclusion, the salamanders and the aquifiers are both extremely important. TEA p. 18 · Response 1
GRADE 5	**Final sentence** Overall, Hare made the right choice of tricking the elephants into leaving. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** From the classic 2D hand drawn style, to the more sophisticated, high quality 3D software animations that can be created today. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** That is how El-ahrairah's kindness helped him throughout the story. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** In conclusion, Kim is determined to make something that was a day gone wrong a day of fun and she succeeded! TEA p. 21 · Response 1

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE	2026	2025	2024	2023
GRADE 6	**Final sentence** She is truly an inspiration to people all over the world who wan't to succeed in art, and I hope she keeps doing art so even more experiences can show themselves to her. TEA p. 24 · Response 2	**Closing sentence** I think thart your idea will have very good outcomes. TEA p. 24 · Response 1	**Final sentence** Chip and Xavier are both very smart and patient, and love sharing it with their friends. TEA p. 21 · Response 2	**Final sentence** Mainly, without the Camel Mobile Library, the residents would not have even discovered the joy of reading nor have been learning as much as they do. TEA p. 21 · Response 1
GRADE 7	**Final sentence** I hope building projects don't become dangerous again and keep becoming safer. TEA p. 24 · Response 1	**Final sentence** These lessons will stay with her for the rest of her life and become a teaching tool reminding her to stay kind and obtain peace. TEA p. 24 · Response 1	**Final sentence** These are the reasons why I think schools should take up PB. TEA p. 23 · Response 1	**Final sentence** In the future, I think more people will invest in robots. TEA p. 24 · Response 1
GRADE 8	**Final sentence** The United States should invest in Maglev trains because of how efficient and benifitting they are for the country and world. TEA p. 25 · Response 2	**Final sentence** It shows that we were problem solvers, and had set the bar for the future very high. TEA p. 24 · Response 1	**Final sentence** In conclusion, Carol's curiosity influences the events in the story heavily and the story wouldn't be the same without that trait of hers. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** Horses are truly horse-incredible! TEA p. 25 · Response 2

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE	2026	2025	2024	2023
ENGLISH I	**Final sentence** Without stage directions, many plays would fall flat, as they are intended to be played by actors in real life, and therefore the actors need direction, to accuratley portray what was intended to be seen by the writer. TEA p. 26 · Response 2	**Final sentence** A lot of people find great interest in history and this time capsule was just one of the many examples. TEA p. 22 · Response 1	**Final sentence** In doing so, the maxim the Founding Fathers wrote so long ago, becomes ever closer to self-evidence. TEA p. 23 · Response 2	**Final sentence** Whether it is for history, for identity, or for a rich glimpse at the lives of American forefathers, the National Road is a symbolic member of American culture. TEA p. 25 · Response 2
ENGLISH II	**Final sentence** With different words and tone, readers could have been afraid of the second encounter with the leopard and not want it to happen- but with the author's build up strategy, the reader craves to see it. TEA p. 26 · Response 2	**Final sentence** There's no doubt that geology has always and will remain an essential part of shaping human civilizations. TEA p. 26 · Response 1	**Final sentence** These countries work together to ensure human interaction in Antartica is not detrimental to those involved, this sense of companionship and peace among so many countries is unusual to see. TEA p. 23 · Response 1	**Final sentence** This new room is most likely Thea's most prized possesion and has changed her life for the better. TEA p. 24 · Response 2