

Planning Guide for an Essay
Conclusion
Model Response

Repeat of Thesis Statement (From the Introduction):
The world is populated with many bear species with different characteristics and behaviors.

Topic Sentences (Repeat the ideas of the topic sentence from each paragraph):

1. Grizzly bears' characteristics make them unique from other bears.
2. Polar bears differ from grizzly bears in many ways and are suited to their harsh environment.
3. Although each species has different characteristics, grizzly bears and polar bears are similar in some ways.

Closing Statement (Repeat the idea from the Attention Getter in the Introduction):

Various bear species are suited to living in different areas of the world.