**Writing Definition Essays**

**Try Ending Strategies**

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Write a sentence for each ending strategy. Read the examples for ideas. Then consider using some or all of these sentences in your ending paragraph.

1. Reflect on how the term has changed over time.

Geeks began as unskilled carnival workers and ended up as the richest people in the world.

2. Connect to popular culture.

Heroes come in all forms, from the Hulk with his erupting rage and giant green fists to Doctor Who with a police call box and a sonic screwdriver.

3. Use another powerful quotation.

Felicia Day once noted, "The substance of what it means to be a geek is essentially someone who's brave enough to love something against judgment. The heart of being a geek is a little bit of rejection."

4. Leave the reader with a strong final thought.

We live at a time when sports fans proudly call themselves "baseball nerds" and geek out over the World Cup and organize fantasy football leagues.