Argument Structure
VII) Conclusion: Quick Review

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VII) Conclusion – Slide 1

Argument

Ultimate Conclusion

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VII) Conclusion – Slide 2
Inferences

Y because X. It follows that Z. “Z. After all X so Y.”

Dependent Reasons

“P and Q” - “moreover,” “furthermore,” “in addition”

Independent Reasons

“P but Q” - “yet,” “however,” “although,” “even though,” “nevertheless”

Argument

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VII) Conclusion – Slide 3

VII) Conclusion – Slide 4
This displays the structure of the argument. The argument is much easier understand.

VII) Conclusion – Slide 5

Some ideas in the passage might not be part of the argument.

Some dependent reasons might not be signaled by inference eraser expressions.

Some inferences might not be signaled by inference indicator expressions.

Some ideas in the argument might be unstated in the passage.

Some independent reasons might not be signaled by theme changer expressions.