The Multidisciplinary Writing Center’s
Introduction and Conclusion Paragraph Walk-Through

For the introduction, it is helpful to return to it after the essay is written and make sure these questions are answered:

1. What is the subject of this paper?

2. Why is this subject important?

3. Is there an interesting fact you can use to catch attention?

4. What are the points and ideas you will discuss?
While writing your conclusion paragraph, make sure these questions are answered to ensure your essay closes well:

1. What did you talk about?

2. Review your thesis statement in different words:

3. Discuss how you devolved your thesis statement throughout the essay:

4. What conclusion can a reader draw from this essay?