culminate

['kʌlmıneıt] *v*

1. 1) достигать вершины, верхушки

   2) достигать зенита, апогея, кульминационной точки

2. *астр.* проходить через небесный меридиан; кульминировать

3. (in) завершаться

   to culminate in victory - завершаться победой

   all our efforts culminated in failure - все наши попытки кончились неудачей /провалились/

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cul·min·ate [**culminate culminates culminated culminating**] *BrE* ['kʌlmıneıt]
NAmE ['kʌlmıneıt]   verb intransitive **~ (in/with sth)** (formal)

to end with a particular result, or at a particular point
- a gun battle which culminated in the death of two police officers
- Months of hard work culminated in success.
- Their summer tour will culminate at a spectacular concert in London.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	culminate
	BrE / ˈkʌlmɪneɪt/
	NAmE /ˈkʌlmɪneɪt/
he / she /it	culminates
	BrE / ˈkʌlmɪneɪts/
	NAmE /ˈkʌlmɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	culminated
	BrE / ˈkʌlmɪneɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ˈkʌlmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	culminating
	BrE / ˈkʌlmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈkʌlmɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in astronomy and astrology): from late Latin culminat- **'exalted'** , from the verb culminare, from culmen **'summit'**.

Example Bank:
- There followed a gun battle which culminated in the death of two police officers.

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cul‧mi‧nate /ˈkʌlməneɪt, ˈkʌlmɪneɪt/ *BrE*   *AmE*   *verb*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: past participle of culminare, from Latin culmen *'top'*]

culminate in/with something *phrasal verb*

if a process culminates in or with a particular event, it ends with that event:

A series of events for teachers and students will culminate in a Shakespeare festival next year.

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