

Body Paragraphs

Funnel Organization

The sentences below for a body paragraph that give a reason against whaling. Organize the sentence into a body paragraph using “funnel organization”. Rank the sentences from 1-8.

- _____ The majority of whales die a slow and painful death.
- _____ It is therefore unethical to hunt such highly intelligent animals with cruel and ineffective methods.
- _____ However, this method is not very effective because only 40% of whales caught by Japanese whalers die immediately (“Whaling Controversy,” 2011, para. 5).
- _____ Whales today are killed by explosive harpoons, which enter the whale near the head and explode inside its body.
- _____ They have complex social systems and use language to communicate with each other (“Whaling Controversy,” 2011, para. 5).
- _____ First of all, whaling is unacceptable because it involves the killing of highly intelligent animals by cruel means.
- _____ Moreover, scientists have been studying how whales think and act, and they have discovered that these animals are extremely intelligent.
- _____ The method of catching and killing whales has changed greatly over the years, but still remains brutal and ineffective.

Reason #1: _____

Supporting Idea #1: _____

Supporting Idea #2: _____

