



Lots in space

Reading: Using Organizational Structure

Directions: Choose the letter of the best answer to each question.

1. Which sentence gives readers a clue about the overall organizational structure of the article?

A. If you want to get rid of an old fridge or an obsolete TV, you could call for curbside pickup.

B. Fortunately, the aerospace community is giving the problem increasing attention.

C. They can puncture space suits and cripple satellites.

D. Full-size rocket bodies can destroy.

2. Which of the following is a fact that supports a statement of the problem?

A. `` ... this could become a serious problem," says William Ailor

B. Others have proposed using space tethers ...

C. Full-size rocket bodies can destroy...

D. Ideally, leftover fuel would be vented ...

3. Which of the following is an opinion that supports a possible solution?

A. All of this junk can travel at sizzling speeds ...

B. Ailor maintains that ... debris ... raise[s] the need for an international space-traffic control system.

C. The hit came in July 1996

D. In low-earth orbit, gravity and ... drag help sweep ... humanity's leavings ...

Reading: Comprehension and Interpretation

4. Why does the writer introduce both the problem and suggested solutions at the beginning of the article? [Generative]

5. What is the writer's opinion about the problem of space junk? Support your answer with details from the article. [Knowledge]