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REASONING PATTERNS

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each paragraph and choose the pattern of reasoning or organization that best describes it.

Choices:

- A) Cause and Effect
- B) Argumentation
- C) Problem and Solution
- D) Classification
- E) Compare and Contrast.

1. "The increased use of plastics has caused massive pollution in the oceans, affecting marine life." → **Pattern:** _____
2. "Smartphones and tablets are portable devices, but smartphones are smaller and have calling functions, while tablets have larger screens." → **Pattern:** _____
3. "There are three main types of renewable energy: solar, wind and hydroelectric." → **Pattern:** _____

4. "Excessive traffic in the city causes delays and pollution. To solve this, more efficient public transportation systems could be implemented." → **Pattern:** _____
5. "We should reduce sugar consumption because it increases the risk of disease. Studies show that lowering consumption improves health." → **Pattern:** _____