

# 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]