

EXAMPLE

Informative Theme Writing

TOWER DIAGRAM

SUBTOPIC SEQUENCE	P.O.V.	TENSE
Linking	3	Present

Name: _____

Date: _____

TOPIC:

Robotic Spacecraft

INTRODUCTION:

Introductory Option:

Definition

Introductory Details:

- ① Travel for years
- ② Go to dangerous places
- ③ Can do helpful jobs

BODY PARAGRAPH

Order

2

Main Idea:

Satellites

Sequence

Linking

DETAILS

- ① Designed to orbit (5)
- ④ 8000 orbiting Earth (8)
- ② Carry instruments (6)
- ③ Do variety of jobs (7)
- _____

CONCLUDING OPTION:

BODY PARAGRAPH

Order

1

Main Idea:

Probes

Sequence

Linking

DETAILS

- ① Designed to fly past (1)
- ③ Measure features (3)
- ② Do Not Return (2)
- ④ Carry instruments (4)
- ⑤ Do lots of jobs (4)

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

- ① Role of probes
- ② Role of satellites
- ③ Role of rovers
- ④ Do some jobs as well as people - no need for risks

BODY PARAGRAPH

Order

3

Main Idea:

Rovers (in Landers)

Sequence

Linking

DETAILS

- ① Designed to land (10)
- ② Gather & analyze sample (11)
- ④ Do experiments (13)
- ③ Take close-up photos (12)
- ⑤ Move around (14 & 15)

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