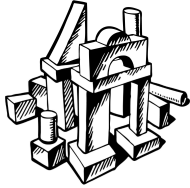


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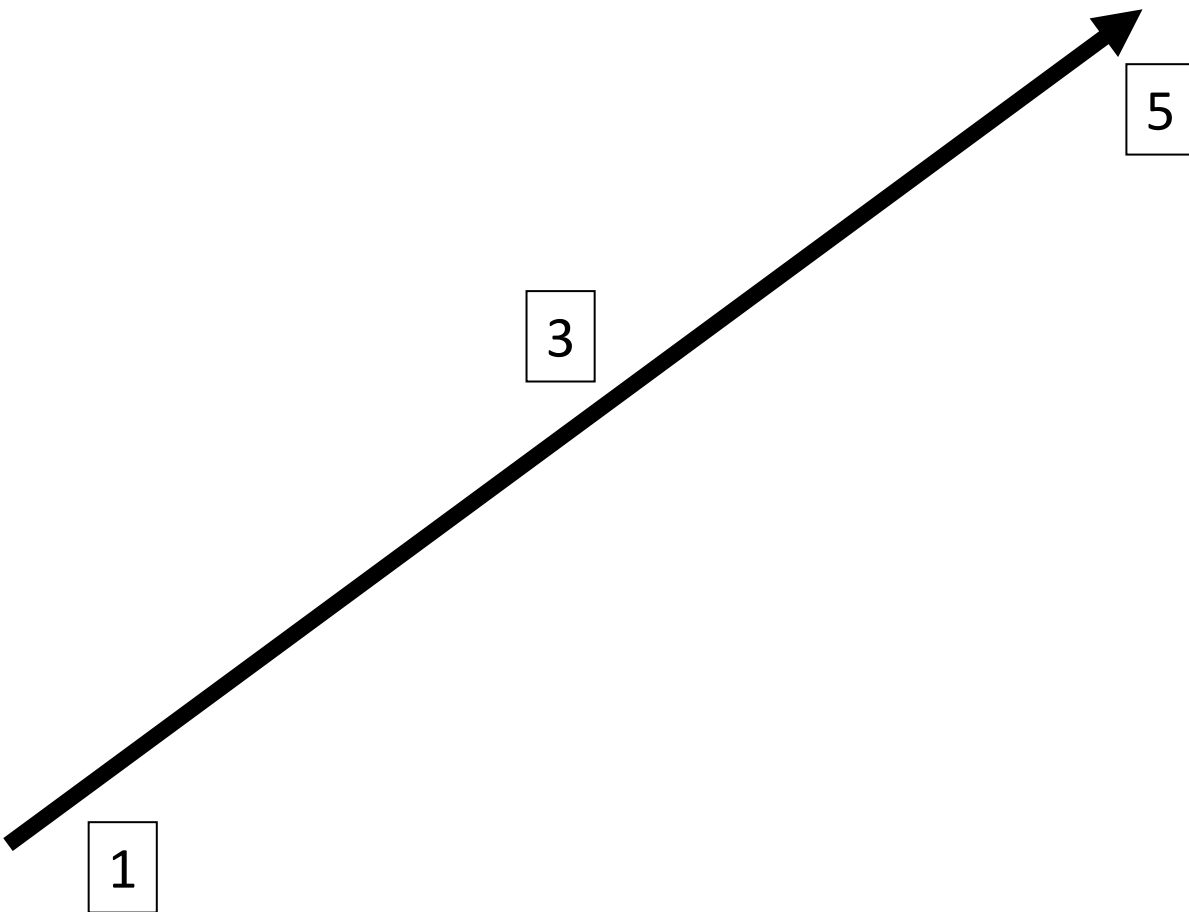
## Organization

Class Notes

### Different types of organization

Chronological	
Compare	
Contrast	
Order of importance	
Cause-and-effect	

**But, no matter what kind of organization, we still grade for certain basic features.**



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### Classwork—Organization

**Directions:** Read over each of the following passages. Give each a grade, only based on organization, from 1 to 5. Then explain your grade.

#### **The Special People in Oregon**

I have 3 special people in Oregon. One of them is my cousin. He plays huge water balloon fights with me. His name is Aaron. Aaron and I play terrific games together like tag, hide and go seek, and basketball and he lives in Oregon.

My Grandma also lives in Oregon. She has a super nintedow that we play together and she has movies to watch to.

My aunt lives in Oregon and she takes me places like Enchanted Village. Her name is Cindy. I love the people in Oregon.

I would give this paper a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **My Trip to the River**

This story happened a few years ago, when I was smaller. It was a cold day, so my mom bundled up my brother and I. That was usual.

My family (including me), and some of my mom's friends went on a trip to the river. I can't remember what my mom's friends name's were.

Malcolm, my brother, was bored, so he decided to pick on me. You know how brothers are.

We road in a boat. It was my first time riding in a boat. I didn't get to ride in boat's that often. Malcolm was teasing me about the boat tipping. Then, my mom dropped the paddle. She got it back though.

We ate, and then headed on up the trail that led to the truck.

Malcolm reached out for my hat and missed. It fell in the river. He reached out to pick it up as it started to drift away. He reached a little further. Malcolm got ahold of it. Splash! He fell in. My brother started to panic. "Help I'm drowning!" he said. Everyone just stood there.

One of my mom's friends told him to stand up if he wanted to live. He found out the water was only up to his knees. I laughed. He didn't think it was funny!

I would give this paper a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sports Illustrated**

I think that athletes should get paid millions of dollars for many reasons. Here are some of them. The first reason is that they entertain many of people and they shouldn't play in front of many people for free. Second reason is that I'm a ball player and I'm trying to get paid millions too. If they wasn't getting paid there wouldn't be as many players trying to go pro. They are risking their self so if they get injured how could they pay for their insurance. Playing pro ball is like a job to a player how are they going to help their family. Another reason why they should get paid millions so they and I want to live lovely big house luxury.

I would give this paper a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**5**

An attention-grabbing “hook” at the beginning  
A conclusion that mentions the main idea

**3**

No smooth transitions between details  
You can tell what the main idea is

**1**

No “hook,” no transitions, no conclusion