

Opinion Writing Review

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Understanding How to Organize Reasons

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about opinion writing and organizing reasons.

1. What should you do with your strongest reason in opinion writing?

- A. Put it in the middle
- B. Put it first or last
- C. Leave it out

2. The verse from Proverbs reminds us that a prudent man gives thought to his ____.

3. Why is it important to order your reasons logically in opinion writing?

4. Match the reason with its order in a strong argument.

Strongest Reason

First

Weakest Reason

Last

5. Why might we want to put our strongest reason first?

- A. It grabs attention
- B. It doesn't matter
- C. It's easier to understand

6. Each reason in an opinion should support the main ____.

7. What did you learn about how to organize reasons from strongest to weakest?

8. Which of these is a key point about ordering reasons?

- A. Reasons should be random
- B. They should flow logically
- C. They should be the same strength

9. In opinion writing, putting your strongest reason at the end can also create a strong ____.

10. How can organizing reasons help make our opinion more convincing?

Answer Key

1. Put it first or last 2. steps 3. It helps make the argument clearer and more convincing. 4. First 5. It grabs attention 6. opinion 7. I learned that starting with the strongest reason makes my argument better. 8. They should flow logically 9. impact 10. It shows that we have thought carefully about our argument and supports it well.