

Funnel Organization

1. Read the following sentences and decide if they are general (G) or specific (S):

- _____ a. Each culture has its own music, but each culture has its own music forms and styles.
- _____ b. In the past 100 years, many types of popular music styles have developed in the West.
- _____ c. Three types of popular music styles include hip-hop, rap and reggae.
- _____ d. Music is like a language.
- _____ e. Popular music, or pop, is different in each country and for each generation.

2. Rank the sentences from general to most specific for an introductory paragraph on popular music styles.

general sentence: _____

less general sentence: _____

specific sentence: _____

more specific sentence: _____

most specific sentence: _____

