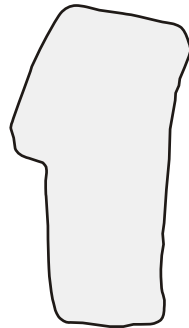


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- 26 Read this paragraph (lines 62-72) from the passage.

After these two great television successes, Elvis continued to make music, but failed to find that right fit. His later slide into sadness and ill health made his attempts to relive earlier successes poignant. Elvis' early death was a tragedy for him, his music, and us. Our culture looks for ways to honor his life. Some of the ways we found are putting his youthful picture on a US postage stamp, supporting Elvis impersonators in Las Vegas, cheering his picture in the alien line up during the movie *Men in Black*, and buying his music over and over again. With each new medium we use to play music (vinyl, tapes, cassettes, CDs, and mp3s), we are newly fascinated by the honest southern roots Elvis grew from, and we celebrate the heritage he gave us.

Which of the following is an accurate and appropriate summary of this paragraph?

- F** Despite ill health, Elvis continued to sing and strive for success. Even though he died early, he is still honored in different ways. His music is still appreciated today.
- G** Elvis's early death was tragic. But his life has been honored by US postage stamps and impersonators.
- H** People continue to be fascinated with Elvis's songs even after his early, tragic death. He became ill soon after two great television successes. People still honor his memory.
- J** Elvis's music is played on any new medium as people continue to be fascinated with his unique sound. It is sad that he slid into ill health and died too young.

(F) (G) (H) (J)

- 27 Read this paragraph (lines 34-46) from the passage.

This polite, though startling, Mississippi homeboy had only moderate success until late 1955 when he signed with RCA. In January of 1956, soon after turning twenty-one years old, Elvis entered the RCA recording studio for his first recording session under his new contract. During this session, he recorded his first number one hit single, "Heartbreak Hotel." His famous songs "Hound Dog" and "Don't Be Cruel" were released soon afterwards in July of 1956, and both of these popular songs also became number one hits. By the end of 1956, RCA had released five number one hit songs, and his success opened up new opportunities: television appearances and Hollywood movie deals. In the next year, Elvis continued to be golden with five more number one hit singles, more television appearances, and additional movies. Elvis was now a household name and a rock and roll celebrity to America's youth.

How does the organizational structure of this paragraph relate to the author's purpose?

- A** It describes the types of songs that brought Elvis the most success.
- B** It contrasts Elvis's early failures to his future success.
- C** It shows the chronology of Elvis's rise to fame.
- D** It explains how television was instrumental in launching Elvis's career.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

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