Brainstorming Reasons, Examples and Explanations for Body paragraphs

Choose 4 of the body paragraph reasons you have thought of for your 4 thesis statements you brainstormed reasons for. (You brainstormed 3 for each so you would choose 4 of the 12) Fill in the following charts with reasons, specific examples and explanations that would support those reasons.

Example: Thesis statement: Bears are amazing creatures.

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| Reason #1 | Unique habits. |
| Reason #2 | Interesting physical characteristics. |
| Reason #3 | Dangerous qualities. |

Thesis: Bears are amazing creatures

Body paragraph reason: Interesting physical characteristics.

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| Reason | Example | Explanation |
| 1. Size | Range from 6-8 feet tall, weight up to 1000lbs | Huge compared to us-makes them awe inspiring |
| 1. Strength | Can crush a mans skull with their jaw | Ability make them fascinating-scary/dangerous to us |
| 1. Appearance | Look furry and cuddly | Makes them interesting because they are the opposite-wild and dangerous |

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