

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM

Sequence: Time	Point of View: 3	Tense: Present/Past
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INTRODUCTION

Introductory Option:

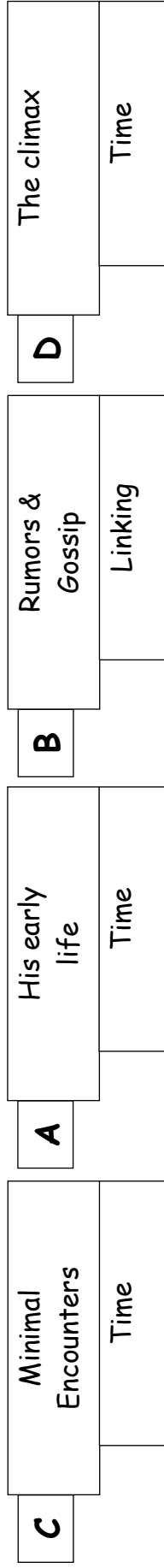
Main message: don't judge people before you know them. To Kill a Mockingbird

Introductory Details:

CLAIM: Boo Radley-used to convey book's message

- 1 Maycomb, AL-Segregation
2 Atticus & 2 children
3 Boo Radley-mysterious neighbor
Boo used to illustrate message

REASONS



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| 2 Gifts in the tree | 2 Got in trouble | 1 About his actions | 1 Bob Ewell attacks |
| 4 Looking in window | 1 Hung with wrong crowd | 3 About his evil nature | 3 Scout has on costume |
| 1 Jem's dare | 3 Boo stayed at home-15 yrs. | 2 About his appearance | 2 Jem's arm broken |
| 3 Letter | 5 Kept in courthouse basement | 4 About his death | 4 Boo kills Bob |
| 5 Pants stitched up | 4 Stabbed father-scissors | | 5 Scout sees his true nature |

CONCLUSION

Concluding Option:

Quotes about "seeing" another person

Concluding Details:

- 1 Mystery of early life-separated
4 His actions reveal his nature
2 Rumors make people judge negatively
3 Children try to "see" him

THESIS STATEMENT:

She makes Boo a mysterious character whom no one knows. Then she shows how rumor, gossip, and minimal encounters can create an untrue portrait of that person, and finally she reveals his true nature at the end of the novel.