

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM

Sequence: Linking	Point of View: 3	Tense: Present
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INTRODUCTORY OPTION:

CLAIM:
Friar Lawrence—Guilty!

INTRODUCTORY DETAILS:

- Setting the scene _____
- Introducing the characters _____
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- 1 Two families feuding
 - 2 Friar Lawrence-town priest
 - 3 Verona, Italy
 - 4 Elizabethan times

REASONS

C	Provides Poison	Linking
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A	Performs Secret Marriage Ceremony	Linking
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B	Agrees to be Message Carrier	Linking
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- 2 Juliet wants to fake death
- 1 Juliet wants to run away
- 4 Romeo kills himself
- 3 Romeo thinks she is dead
- 5 Juliet kills herself

CONCLUDING OPTION:

Counselor role

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

- 1 Has to keep marriage secret
- 3 Gives Juliet poison
- 2 Fails to take messages quickly
- 4 Fails as a counselor

THESIS STATEMENT:

Unfortunately, his counsel and actions in several scenes of the play lead to Romeo & Juliet's deaths.
