

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM

Sequence: Linking	Point of View: 3	Tense: Present
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INTRODUCTION

Introductory Option:

Definition of heroine

CLAIM:

Unlikely heroines

Introductory Details:

③ Markus Zusak-Book Thief

① Harper Lee-To Kill a Mockingbird

② Sue Monk Kidd-Secret Life of Bees

BODY PARAGRAPH

C	Example Leisel Meminger	sequence Time
	DETAILS	

- ① 9 yrs-old foster child
- ② Foster father teaches her
- ③ Reads to everyone
- ④ Learns about the Nazis
- ⑤ Helps the prisoners

order of ideas within paragraph

BODY PARAGRAPH

A	Example Scout Finch	sequence Time
	DETAILS	

- ① 6 yr. old narrator
- ② Plucky, beats up boys
- ③ Dad guards jail
- ④ Scout defends dad
- ⑤ Scout saves Tom

order of ideas within paragraph

BODY PARAGRAPH

B	Example Lily Owen	sequence Time
	DETAILS	

- ① 14 yr. old with a nanny
- ② Unpopular & anxious
- ③ Rosaleen in trouble
- ④ Lily helps R escape
- ⑤ Lily & Rosaleen run away

order of ideas within paragraph

CONCLUSION

Concluding Option:

Each fulfills the definition of unlikely heroine

Concluding Details:

① No mothers, no resources

③ Choose to fight

② Difficult Times

THESIS STATEMENT:

Scout Finch, Lily Owen, and Liesel Meminger are perfect examples of unlikely heroines because they are girls who have very few resources, yet they surprise the reader because of the way they put themselves in harm's way to help others.