

EXAMPLE TOWER DIAGRAM

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

Introductory Option:

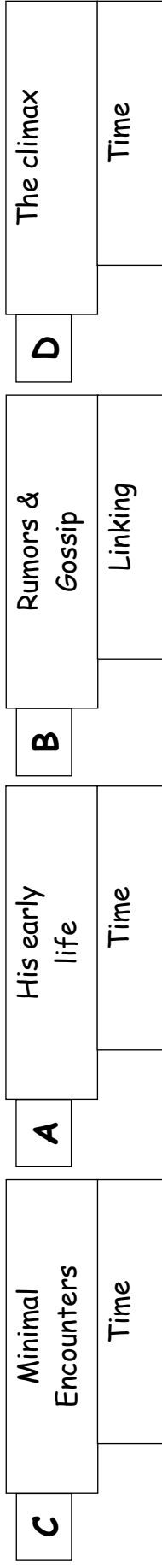
Main message: Don't judge people before 1 you know them. To Kill a Mockingbird

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

Introductory Details:

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

REASONS



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