

## Body Paragraph Framework for “The Lady, or the Tiger?”

1. Topic sentence with transitional word/phrase that describes one reason the princess sent the youth to the door
2. Cite evidence with a direct quote from the selection to support this reason
3. Explain the content of the quote—How does this relate to the story?
4. Explain how this quote supports your reason—Why did you choose this quote?
5. Given another example for your reason and explain (if possible)
6. Include one element of counter-argument and then dispute the claim.  
Example: “Some readers may assume that...; however, the princess chose the \_\_\_\_\_ door because...”
7. Concluding sentence; What do you want the reader to remember most about your reason?

### Counter-Argument Statement Examples

1. Some readers may assume that the princess \_\_\_\_\_; however, based on the evidence in the text, she \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some people may feel that the princess \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_, but she did not. She \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. While the text may appear to show that the princess \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_, that is not accurate. In truth, she \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.