Paragraph #1

Introduction

Attention Getter: Use a quote from the story; "She had possessed herself of the secret of the doors. She knew in which of the two rooms that lay behind those doors stood the cage of the tiger..." (597).

Paragraph #2

Tr: To begin

Main Idea: She loves him too much to kill him.

Detail #1: "This royal maiden was well satisfied with her lover..." (596).

Detail #2: can't commit murder and kill him

Detail #3: love outweighs jealousy

Paragraph #3

Tr: Additionally

Main Idea: Can't live with the guilt of his murder

Detail #1: "How often, in her waking hours and in her dreams, had she started in wild horror . . ."

Detail #2: couldn't watch it or live knowing he felt betrayed

Detail #3: discovered the secret to PREVENT his death

Paragraph #4

Tr: Furthermore

Main Idea: Cannot sit and watch her lover die

Detail #1: "And yet, that awful tiger, those shrieks, that blood!"

Detail #2: knows he trusts her

Detail #3: too bloody and too gruesome

Paragraph #5

Conclusion

Tr: To summarize

Concluding Thought: Given these facts, readers must believe that the semi-barbaric princess chooses the door of the lady for the youth