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Informative Theme Writing

TOWER DIAGRAM

Name: _____

Date: _____

SUBTOPIC SEQUENCE

P.O.V.

TENSE

Linking

3

Present

TOPIC:

How far does one go to promote a candidate?

INTRODUCTION:

Introductory Option:

Story behind the election and
Introduce the players

Introductory Details:

- ① Southerner running for U.S. President
- ② Jack Stanton - gifted politician
- ③ Henry - narrator & aide to Stanton
- ④ Libby - researcher & protector

SUBTOPICS

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Libby Holden

Time

1

Henry Burton

Linking

3

Jack Stanton

Linking

- ① Dustbusting
- ② Learns about fatherhood
issue
- ③ Moves in with family
- ④ Goes to Florida
- ⑤ Commits suicide

- ① Witnesses infidelity
- ③ Child's father?
- ② Other infidelities
- ④ Fred Picker's story
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- ① Win at all costs
- ② Pursues a cover-up
- ③ Wants to ruin opponent
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CONCLUDING OPTION:

Turning points and compassion won

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

- ① Henry - wants to quit, but does he?
- ② Libby - committed suicide
- ③ Jack - confronts Freddy and allows him to
pull out gracefully
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