

Example

SUBTOPIC SEQUENCE P.O.V. TENSE Informative Theme Writing Name: _____

Linking **3** **Present** **TOWER DIAGRAM** Date: _____

TOPIC Compare OR Contrast

Compare Gorillas and Humans

INTRODUCTORY OPTION:

Analogy: Close relatives or
distant cousins

INTRODUCTORY DETAILS:

- ② Gorilla - "tribe of hairy people"
- ① Explorers noticed them
- ③ Anthropoids = "resembling man"
- _____

Item #1

Gorillas

- ① Gather food
- ② Nest together
- ④ Use a few tools
- ③ Communicate

- ① Families - 3-30; up to 65 members
- ② Silverback - leader & father
- ③ Females - raise babies
- _____

- ② Height - 5'6" - 6'4"
- ① Walking - carrying & defending
- ③ Unique fingerprints
- ④ 98% DNA match

DIMENSIONS

3

Activities

Linking

2

Social lives

Linking

1

Physical Appearance/
Nature

Linking

Item #2

Humans

- ① Obtain food
- ② Sleep together
- ④ Use same tools in wild
- ③ Communicate

- ① Families with relatives
- ② Dad - leader
- ③ Females - take care of children
- _____

- ② Height - 5'10"
- ① Walk - all times
- ③ Unique fingerprints
- ④ 98% DNA match

CONCLUDING OPTION:

Close relatives but not
kissing cousins

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

- ① Look very familiar
- ② Family life
- ③ Social activities similar
- _____