

EXAMPLE

SUBTOPIC SEQUENCE	P.O.V.	TENSE
Linking	3	Present

Informative Theme Writing

Name: _____

TOPIC: TOWER DIAGRAM

Date: _____

Effects of Mayella's Lie

INTRODUCTORY OPTION:

Background on a whopper of _____

a lie _____

INTRODUCTORY DETAILS:

① Mayella's life _____

② Mayella beat up _____

③ Mayella accuses Tom Robinson _____

○ _____

SUBTOPICS

1	Effects on Tom Robinson
	Time

3	Effects on Bob Ewell
	Time

2	Effects on Atticus
	Linking

4	Effects on other characters
	Linking

DETAILS

② Charged with rape _____

③ Found guilty _____

① Arrested _____

④ Sentenced to death _____

⑤ Killed by guards _____

① Bystander / witness? _____

② Attacker ? _____

③ Loss of face _____

④ Attacks others _____

⑤ Killed by Boo _____

② Appointed for Tom _____

① Attorney _____

③ Deeply troubled _____

④ He and children _____

○ attacked _____

① Tom's children _____

② Atticus's children _____

③ Bob's children _____

○ _____

○ _____

CONCLUDING OPTION:

Lies can be deadly. _____

Coverups don't work. _____

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

① Lie meant to coverup _____

② Innocent man is dead _____

③ Others attacked _____

④ Bob is dead _____

THESIS STATEMENT DRAFT:

This lie sets in motion events that have serious consequences for other characters in the novel, including Tom Robinson, Atticus Finch, Bob Ewell, and their families.