

“The Lady or The Tiger”

I can develop an argument with support and citations from a text.



Writing Packets

- ▶ We will create packets to keep all of your writing materials organized.
- ▶ Tear out 5 or 6 pages and I'll pass around the stapler.
- ▶ Do all of you specific Lady or the Tiger work in the packet.
- ▶ General essay information should go in your notebooks.

Searching for the Hints:

Review

Create the following chart looking for evidence in the story that gives hints as to whether the princess indicated the lady or the tiger. Be ready to share your thinking.

Evidence that points to the Tiger	Evidence that points to the Lady
You need at least 4 pieces of evidence for each side.	

Reminders

- ▶ This is an assessment
- ▶ There is NO TALKING amongst students during the writing process.
- ▶ While writing, you may use an electronic device for music, but nothing else (texting, social media, etc).
- ▶ Do not copy from anyone else. This is plagiarism and will result in a “0” score for your essay.

Write this in your *Packet!*
Review

The Prompt

At the end of “The Lady or The Tiger”, the princess indicates one of the two doors to her love. Based on evidence in the story, which door does she indicate to him?

Write a well organized, argumentative paper to persuade an audience that your claim is correct. You will need to have a clear introduction, body, and conclusion in order to have a complete argument. Be sure to include evidence from the text that supports your conclusions.

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- ▶ What is the topic?
- ▶ Who is the audience?
- ▶ What are the keywords that let you know what to write and how to write it?

Organize Evidence

- ▶ Go back to your evidence chart.
- ▶ Read over your evidence and look for any similarities.
 - ▶ Are there any that sound the same? Anything you can group together?
 - ▶ EXAMPLE: The Princess hates the lady behind the door and The Princess is jealous of the lady behind the door.
 - ▶ Make sure to group these together in the same paragraph to avoid repetition.

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Planning Your Claim

1. Which side will you take?
2. Write a formal statement that makes your claim.
3. Outline 2-4 key reasons that this claim is true.

One possible claim statement frame:

Based on the evidence in the story, it seems most likely that
_____ came out of the door because _____ and

_____.

Remember, reasons are not your pieces of evidence.

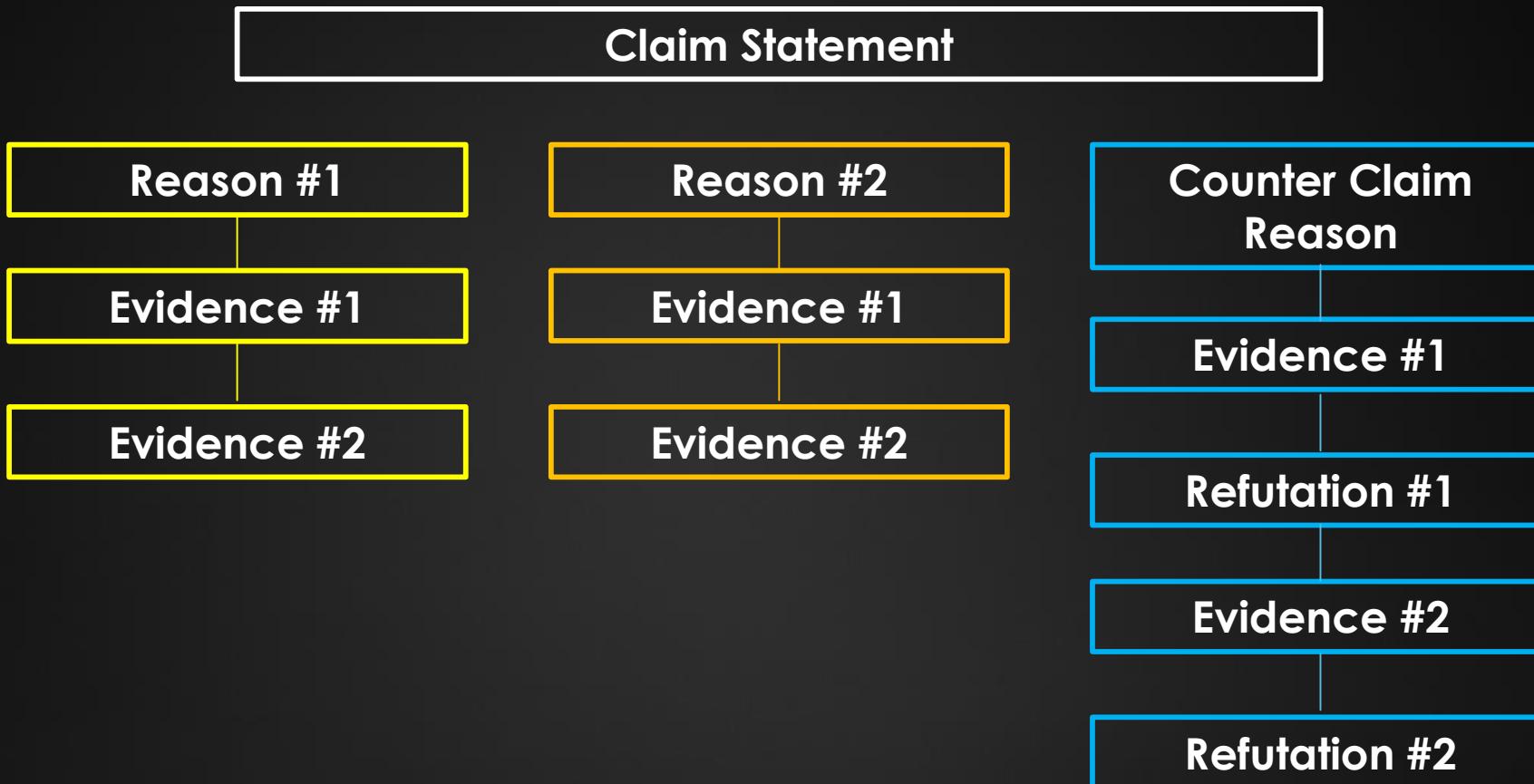
Your pieces of evidence back up your reasons.

These are not things that directly happened in the story.

Evidence	Reason
Caesar gave away his land and money. He brought back slaves as ransom for Rome, not himself.	Caesar was not truly ambitious.

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Plan your Essay



Double check, does your refutation repeat any evidence you have for your side?