The Lady or the Tiger paragraph notes/explanation- English 12

Possible reasons for both sides

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| The Lady was behind the door | The Tiger was behind the door |
| * princess loved the man * princess had power to come up with another plan * princess couldn’t stand to see her man die | * princess was jealous of the lady (hated her) * princess was semi-barbaric (like her father) * princess was mad at the man * princess knew she would see the man again (after life) |

What you need to do:

1. Pick 3 reasons for both sides. (You can make up your own if you have ones other than those listed)
2. Find specific, purposeful examples (direct or indirect quotes) that support the reasons you have chosen from each side in the story. (one for each reason- 6 in all)
3. Look at the reasons and examples you have written down and decide which side you think has the best argument.
4. For the side you chose in #3, look through the reasons and examples you have written down and decide on the best two.
5. Create a paragraph point form outline or chart outline for the side you have chosen.

Point form outline

Topic sentence:

Reason #1:

Example #1:

Explanation #1:

Reason #2:

Example #2:

Explanation #2:

Conclusion sentence:

Chart outline

Topic sentence:

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| R#1 |  | R#2 |  |
| Ex#1 |  | Ex#2 |  |
| Exp#1 |  | Exp#2 |  |

Conclusion sentence:

1. Use outline to write your rough copy
2. Edit your rough copy
3. Write good copy