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 choose from these lists of make up your own.

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| The Lady was behind the door | The Tiger was behind the door |
| 1. princess loved the man 2. princess had power to come up with another plan 3. princess couldn’t stand to see her man die | 1. princess was jealous of the lady (hated her) 2. princess was semi-barbaric (like her father) 3. princess was mad at the man 4. princess knew she would see the man again (after life) |

1. 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)

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| Examples for reasons lady behind the door | Examples for reasons for tiger being behind the door |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |

1. Look at the reasons and examples you have written down and decide which side you think has the best argument.

Choice #1- think the lady was behind the door. Or Choice #2- I think the tiger was behind the door.

1. For the side you chose in #3, look through the reasons and examples you have written down and decide on the best two.

My choice-

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| Best Reasons | Best Examples |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |

1. Create a chart outline for the side you have chosen. Create explanations that support both of your reasons and examples.

Topic sentence: In the story, “The Lady or the tiger” it is obvious that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was behind the door.

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

Conclusion sentence: As one can see from the evidence presented, the only thing that could have been behind the door was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Point form outline

1. Use the chart outline to create a rough copy of your paragraph by making sentences for each item in your chart.

Topic sentence:

Reason #1:

Example #1:

Explanation #1:

Reason #2:

Example #2:

Explanation #2:

Conclusion sentence:

1. Edit the rough copy and then write your good copy, but remove the titles for each sentence.
2. Write your good copy.