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| I. Topic Sentence (state your inference clearly):  The stranger is a ghost. | |
| II. First Point | |
| A. Evidence (from the text)  The mercury in the thermometer stays stuck at the bottom. | B. Analysis (explains how your evidence  supports your inference)  Ghosts don’t have temperatures; therefore, the mercury of a thermometer would not move if used on a ghost. |
| III. Second Point | |
| A. Evidence (from the text)  When he blows on the soup, Mrs. Bailey feels a cold draft. | B. Analysis (explains how your evidence  supports your inference)  Ghosts are cold beings. The fact that there is a draft right at the moment the stranger blows on the soup proves that the stranger is likely a ghost with cold breath. |
| IV. Third Point |  |
| A. Evidence (from the text)  He never gets tired or sweats. | B. Analysis (explains how your evidence  supports your inference)  Ghosts do not have hearts nor do they have the capacity to feel anything. This means a ghost would likely never get tired or sweat, proving the stranger is a ghost. |
| V. Concluding Sentence  Based on the facts presented in the story, the stranger the Baileys encounter is likely a ghost. | |

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