

Second Supporting Paragraph (include specific details)

-----Also in the story: **The fisherman's wife becomes even more demanding as the story progresses. The fisherman seems to recognize the trouble this could cause and is more and more reluctant to ask the fish for wishes.**

For example: When the wife requests to be made a tsaritsa the fisherman says, "Woman, you have surely gone mad!" But she refuses to listen and threatens him responding with, "Go do as I order!"

This shows that: The wife was increasingly becoming mad with wealth and power.

Third Supporting Paragraph (include specific details)

By the end of the story: The demands of the fisherman's wife become too much for the magic fish and he takes back all of the wishes he had previously granted.

For example: When the fisherman tells the magic fish what the wife's latest demands are the fish doesn't even bother to reply. The story says, "The goldfish spoke not a single word in answer. It just swished its tail and disappeared into the deep ocean in silence."

This shows that: The husband and wife were disgusted by the greed of the wife. Greedy people are not tolerated by others.

Concluding Supporting Paragraph (include specific details)

Restate your theme: Be happy when blessed with good fortune or you could lose it.

Connect the theme to your life or the world: Just like in the story you find that when people get spoiled by receiving things without having to earn them they don't appreciate those things.

One Christmas years ago, when my niece was a little girl, she received gift after gift after gift. After what seemed like hours she finally reached an end and it was time for the adults to open their few gifts. She preceded in throwing a fit by crying and screaming because her gift getting was over. That was the last Christmas that we loaded her up with so many presents. She had become a greedy, unappreciative person which wasn't good for anybody.
