Essay Writing Syllabus

Lesson 1: 3-Paragraph Parable Set-up
   Sentence Structure: Essay Checklist 1 – 9 & Essay No List
   Titles / Skeleton Outline
   Poetry: Haiku

Lesson 2: 3-Paragraph Parable Rewrite
   Sentence Structure: 3rd Person
   Poetry: Haiku – Similes

Lesson 3: 4-Paragraph Myth Set-up
   Sentence Structure: Transitions
   Poetry: Word Acrostic – Participles

Lesson 4: 4-Paragraph Myths
   Sentence Structure: Adjectives
   Poetry: Descriptive

Lesson 5: Introductory Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay
   Sentence Structure: Adverbs
   Poetry: Active

Lesson 6: Concluding Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay
   Sentence Structure: Verb Tense & Descriptive Active Verbs
   Poetry: Single Concept – Alliteration / Assonance

Lesson 7: Support Paragraphs 5-Paragraph Essay
   Sentence Structure: Who/which Clauses
   Poetry: Place Acrostic – Personification

Lesson 8: Essay Outline & Thesis
   Thesis Statement
   Sentence Structure: Here, there, this, that, these, or those
   Poetry: Color Sense (similes) – Hyperbole

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Lesson 9: Explanatory Set – Up
   Essay Organization / Types of Essays / Condensed Essay Checklist
   Sentence Structure: Vary sentence length
   Poetry: Cinquain

Lesson 10: Explanatory Essay
   MLA Format / Condensed Essay Checklist Edit
   Sentence Structure: Clauses: while, when, where, since, as, if, as if, although, because
   Poetry: Alphabet Acrostic / Onomatopoeia

Lesson 11: Informative Essay Set-Up: Business
   6 Paragraphs – 4 Supports Essay
   Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases
   Poetry: Tanka

Lesson 12: Informative Essay: Business
   Purpose & Audience
   Sentence Structure: Homonyms
   Poetry: Calendar – Idioms

Lesson 13: Christmas Essay Set-up
   Essay Organizational Strategies
   Sentence Structure: Expand Sentences
   Poetry: Couplets & Quatrains – Clerihews

Lesson 14: Christmas Essay
   Sentence Structure: Be concise – avoid wordiness
   Poetry: Parody – Quatrains & Triplets as Poetry in Music

Lesson 15: Figures of Speech Review
   Poetry: Parody

Lesson 16: National Park Essay Set-up
   Quotations & Works Cited
   Sentence Structure: Participle Openers
   Poetry: Diamante

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Lesson 17: National Park Essay
Sentence Structure: Commas
Poetry: Sight/Word Pictures – Metaphors

Lesson 18: Extended Essay Set-up
7 – 11 Paragraph Essay
Sentence Structure: Imagery use in essays
Poetry: Living Life Poetry

Lesson 19: Extended Essay
Sentence Structure: Hooks
Poetry: Anaphora

Lesson 20: Introduce Research Paper
Gathering sources/Paraphrasing
Preliminary Set-up
Sentence Structure: Semi-colons
Poetry: Antithesis

Lesson 21: Taking Notes on Note Cards
Hooks
Sentence Structure: Colons
Poetry: Epistrophes

Lesson 22: Final Outline
Organize Note Cards/Outline Preparation
Sentence Structure: Complimentary adjectives with clauses
Poetry: Anadiplosis

Lesson 23: Rough Draft
Sentence Structure: Review sentence writing
Poetry: Extended Anadiplosis

Lesson 24: Final Copy
Sentence Structure: Review Colons & Semicolons
Poetry: Epanalepsis
**Lesson 25:** Essay Set-up – Independent
   Sentence Structure: Definitions – Dictionary Game
   Poetry: Antimetabole

**Lesson 26:** Independent Essay – 45-Minute
   Sentence Structure: Homonym Game
   Poetry: Chiasmus – Inverse Parallelism

**Lesson 27:** 60 Minute Essay
   Sentence Structure: Essay Checklist Review Game
   Poetry: Epizeuxis

**Lesson 28:** 45 Minute Essay
   Sentence Structure: Spelling Game
   Poetry: Diamante – Opposite

**Lesson 29:** 30 Minute Essay
   Sentence Structure: Figures of Speech Game
   Poetry: Limerick

**Lesson 30:** Review Essay
   Poetry: None
   Sentence Structure: Review Game