

## Paragraph Writing Syllabus

### **Lesson 1:** Basic Paragraph: Note Taking – Block Outline

Organize Notebook

Paragraph Checklist & No List

### **Lesson 2:** How-to Paragraph: Sequence Order – Block Outline

Sentence Structure: Quality Adjectives

Poetry: Descriptive

### **Lesson 3:** Rewrite Parables – Block Outline

Sentence Structure: Adverbs

Poetry: Active / Personification

### **Lesson 4:** Rewrite Fables – Expand Block Outline

Sentence Structure: Descriptive Verbs

Poetry: Concrete

### **Lesson 5:** Comparison Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Homonyms

Poetry: Alliteration

### **Lesson 6:** Contrast Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Use 3<sup>rd</sup> person only

Poetry: Alphabet Acrostic

### **Lesson 7:** Descriptive

Sentence Structure: Vary Sentence Length

Poetry: Word Acrostic / Similes

### **Lesson 8:** Process Sequence

Sentence Structure: No good/great/bad, big/small, happy/sad, pretty, nice, or fun

Poetry: Picture Poems

**Lesson 9:** *Informative Paragraph*

Sentence Structure: Introductory & Concluding Sentences

Forbidden Sentence Openers – No Here, There, This, That, These, or Those

Poetry: Single Concept / Idioms

**Lesson 10:** *Concrete Descriptive*

Sentence Structure: Repetitious Sentences and Run-ons - Conjunctions

Poetry: Acrostic Place / Hyperbole

**Lesson 11:** *Concrete Place Descriptive*

Sentence Structure: Who or Which Clause

Poetry: Haiku (word count)

**Lesson 12:** *Descriptive Sequence: Mood Setting*

Sentence Structure: Avoid Run-on Sentences

Poetry: Cinquain (word count)

**Lesson 13:** *Shepherd's Story Rewrite 2-Paragraphs*

Sentence Structure: Concrete Synonyms

Poetry: Tanka (word count)

**Lesson 14:** *Magi Story Rewrite 2-Paragraph*

Sentence Structure: Because Clause

Transition Phrases

Poetry: Diamante (word count)

**Lesson 15:** *Figures of Speech Review*

**Lesson 16:** *Memory Description 2-Paragraphs*

Sentence Structure: Checklist Review

Overlapping Transitions

Poetry: Poetry in Motion

**Lesson 17:** *Comparison 2-Paragraphs*

Sentence Structure: Clauses – while, when, where

Poetry: Haiku (syllable count)

**Lesson 18:** *Before and After 2-Paragraphs*

Sentence Structure: Clauses – if, as, as if, since, although

Poetry: Cinquain (syllable count)

**Lesson 19:** *Biography 2-Paragraph*

Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases

Poetry: Tanka (syllable count)

**Lesson 20:** *Myth Set-up 3-Paragraph*

Sentence Structure: Adverb & Participle Sentence Openers “ing/ed”

Poetry: Diamante (syllable count)

**Lesson 21:** *Myth 3-Paragraph*

Sentence Structure: Sentence Links

Poetry: Color – 5 senses

**Lesson 22:** *Tall Tale 4-Paragraph Set-up*

Sentence Structure: Add Spice – Hyperbole/Similes/Alliteration/Idioms

Poetry: Making Sense - Onomatopoeia

**Lesson 23:** *Tall Tale 4-Paragraph Essay*

Sentence Structure: Review – adjectives, adverbs, verbs, prepositional phrases & clauses

Poetry: Sight - metaphors

**Lesson 24:** *Introductory Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay*

Sentence Structure: Review – adjectives, adverbs, verbs, prepositional phrases & clauses

Poetry: Initial Acrostic

**Lesson 25:** *Concluding Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay*

Poetry: Anaphora

**Lesson 26:** *Support Paragraphs 5-Paragraph Essay*

Poetry: Seasonal Acrostic

**Lesson 27:** Complete 5-Paragraph Essay Outline

Sentence Structure: Review Game

Poetry: Couplets / Quatrains

**Lesson 28:** Set-up 5-Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: Review Game

Poetry: Clerihew

**Lesson 29:** Edit & Write 5 Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: Review Game

Poetry: Limericks

**Lesson 30:** Turn in 5 Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: Review Game