# **Essay Writing Syllabus**

- Lesson 1: <u>3-Paragraph Parable Set-up</u> Sentence Structure: Essay Checklist 1 – 9 & Essay No List Titles / Skeleton Outline Poetry: Haiku
- Lesson 2: <u>3-Paragraph Parable Rewrite</u> Sentence Structure: 3<sup>rd</sup> Person Poetry: Haiku – Similes
- Lesson 3: <u>4-Paragraph Myth Set-up</u> Sentence Structure: Transitions Poetry: Word Acrostic – Participles
- Lesson 4: <u>4-Paragraph Myth</u> Sentence Structure: Adjectives Poetry: Descriptive
- Lesson 5: Introductory Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay Sentence Structure: Adverbs Poetry: Active
- Lesson 6: <u>Concluding Paragraph 5-Paragraph Essay</u> Sentence Structure: Verb Tense & Descriptive Active Verbs Poetry: Single Concept – Alliteration / Assonance

# Lesson 7: <u>Support Paragraphs 5-Paragraph Essay</u> 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

#### 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 & Apostrophes Poetry: Alphabet Acrostic / Onomatopoeia

# Lesson 11: Informative Essay Set-Up: Business

6 Paragraphs – 4 Supports Essay Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases/Run–on Sentences Poetry: Tanka

### Lesson 12: Informative Essay: Business

Purpose & Audience Sentence Structure: Homonyms Poetry: Calendar – Idioms

### Lesson 13: Persuasive Essay Set-up

Essay Organizational Strategies Sentence Structure: Expand Sentences Poetry: Couplets & Quatrains – Clerihews

### Lesson 14: Persuasive 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: <u>National Park Essay Set-up</u> Quotations & Works Cited Sentence Structure: Participle Openers

Poetry: Diamante

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

## Lesson 18: Extended Essay Set-up

7 – 11 Paragraph EssaySentence Structure: Imagery use in essaysPoetry: 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: Independent Essay Set-up

Sentence Structure: Definitions – Dictionary Game Poetry: Antimetabole

### Lesson 26: <u>1<sup>st</sup> Timed Essay</u>

Sentence Structure: Homonym Game Poetry: Chiasmus – Inverse Parallelism

## Lesson 27: <u>60 Minute Essay</u>

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: <u>Review Essay</u>

Poetry: None Sentence Structure: Review Game