

Paragraph Writing Syllabus

Lesson 1: Basic Paragraph

Organize Notebook
Paragraph Checklist & No List
Note Taking – Block Outlines

Lesson 2: How-to Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Quality Adjectives
Sequence Order – Block Outlines
Poetry: Descriptive

Lesson 3: Rewrite Parables

Sentence Structure: Adverbs
Narrative – Block Outlines
Poetry: Active / Personification

Lesson 4: Rewrite Fables

Sentence Structure: Descriptive Verbs
Expand Block Outlines
Poetry: Concrete

Lesson 5: Comparison Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Homonyms
Standard Non-block Outline
Poetry: Alliteration

Lesson 6: Contrast Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Use 3rd 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: 2-Paragraph Descriptive Compare & Contrast
 Sentence Structure: Concrete Synonyms
 Poetry: Tanka (word count)
- Lesson 14: 2-Paragraph Narrative Proverb
 Sentence Structure: Because Clause
 Transition Phrases
 Poetry: Diamante (word count)
- Lesson 15: Figures of Speech Review
- Lesson 16: 2-Paragraph Memory Description
 Sentence Structure: Checklist Review
 Overlapping Transitions
 Poetry: Poetry in Motion
- Lesson 17: 2-Paragraph Comparison
 Sentence Structure: Clauses – while, when, where
 Poetry: Haiku (syllable count)
- Lesson 18: 2-Paragraph Before and After Comparison
 Sentence Structure: Clauses – if, as, as if, since, although
 Poetry: Cinquain (syllable count)
- Lesson 19: 2-Paragraph Biography
 Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases & Apostrophes
 Poetry: Tanka (syllable count)
- Lesson 20: 3-Paragraph Myth Set-up
 Sentence Structure: Adverb & Participle Sentence Openers “ing/ed”
 Poetry: Diamante (syllable count)
- Lesson 21: 3-Paragraph Myth
 Sentence Structure: Sentence Links
 Poetry: Color – 5 senses
- Lesson 22: 4-Paragraph Tall Tale Set-up
 Sentence Structure: Add Spice – Hyperbole/Similes/Alliteration/Idioms
 Poetry: Making Sense - Onomatopoeia

Lesson 23: 4-Paragraph Tall Tale

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

Sentence Structure: Review Game
Poetry: Anaphora

Lesson 26: Support Paragraphs 5-Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: Review Game
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: 5 Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: MLA Format & Review Game
Poetry: Limericks

Lesson 30: Turn in 5 Paragraph Essay

Sentence Structure: Review Game