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-Pargraph 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