

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Person

Poetry: Haiku – Similes

### **Lesson 3:** 4-Paragraph Myth Set-up

Sentence Structure: Transitions

Poetry: Word Acrostic – Participles

### **Lesson 4:** 4-Paragraph Myth

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

### **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: National Park Essay Set-up**

Quotations & Works Cited

Sentence Structure: Participle Openers

Poetry: Diamante

**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: Independent Essay Set-up**

Sentence Structure: Definitions – Dictionary Game

Poetry: Antimetabole

**Lesson 26: 1<sup>st</sup> Timed Essay**

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