# **Sentence to Paragraph Syllabus**

# **Lesson 1:** Silly Sentences

Sentence Structure: Writing Checklist 1-5

Poetry: Alliteration

### **Lesson 2:** Word Picture Sentences

Sentence Structure – Nouns/Subjects, Descriptive Verbs (participles)

Poetry: Concrete - Nouns/Verbs

# **Lesson 3:** Favorite Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adjectives

Poetry: Alphabet – Nouns/Verbs/Adjectives

# **Lesson 4:** Silly Solution Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adjectives

Poetry: Descriptive – Nouns/Adjectives

### **Lesson 5:** Warning Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adverbs

Poetry: Concrete – Verbs/Adverbs

# **Lesson 6:** Comparison Sentences

Sentence Structure – Adverbs & Descriptive Verbs (5 senses)

Poetry: Active – Verbs/Adverbs

# **Lesson 7:** Introduce Block Outlines

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, verbs, adjectives & adverbs

Poetry: Single Word Acrostic

# **Lesson 8:** Basic Comparison Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: Expanding Writing Checklist

Poetry: Acrostic – phrases (alliteration & participles)

# **Lesson 9:** Basic Contrast Paragraphs

Sentence Structure: The No List

Forbidden Sentence Openers – No here, there, this, that, these, or those

(For) Introductory & Concluding Sentences

Poetry: Monthly Senses – Similes

# **Lesson 10:** Process Sequence Simple Tasks

Sentence Structure: Begin Sentences Differently, Order Words

Introduce Paragraph Organization Poetry: Acrostic Phrases – Similes

#### **Lesson 11:** Process Sequence Problem Solving

Sentence Structure: Review Interesting Titles

Poetry: List of Similes - Hyperbole

# **Lesson 12:** Concrete Animal Description

Sentence Structure: Review – nouns, verbs, adjectives, & adverbs

**Expand Paragraph Outline** 

Poetry: Descriptive – Nouns/Adjectives

# **Lesson 13:** Comparison Paragraphs – Similarities

Sentence Structure: Homonyms Poetry: Active – Verbs/Adverbs

# **Lesson 14:** Contrasting Paragraphs – Differences

Sentence Structure: Prepositional Phrases

**Expanded Block Outline** 

Poetry: List Poetry – similes, alliteration, participles, & adverbs

### **Lesson 15:** Descriptive Review Game

# **Lesson 16:** Concrete Event Description

Sentence Structure: Conjunctions – and, or, but, so

Poetry: Haiku (word)

# **Lesson 17:** Concrete Vacation Description

Sentence Structure: Clauses – who, which

Poetry: Haiku (word)

# **Lesson 18:** Concrete Activity Description

Sentence Structure: Clauses – Because

Poetry: Noun Picture Poems – idioms, similes, alliteration & participles

#### **Lesson 19:** Silly Excuses

Sentence Structure: Hyperbole/Idioms/Alliteration/Similes

Poetry: Cinquain (word)

#### **Lesson 20:** Rewrite Fables I

Sentence Structure: Clauses – since, although

Poetry: Cinquain (word)

### **Lesson 21:** Rewrite Fables II

Sentence Structure: Clauses – if, as, as if

Poetry: Motion Picture Poetry – participles, similes, alliteration & idioms

# **Lesson 22:** Rewrite Parable

Sentence Structure: Clauses – while, when, where

Poetry: Tanka (word)

# **Lesson 23:** Memory Descriptions

Sentence Structure: Synonyms – Adjectives

No good/great/bad, big/small, happy/sad, pretty/nice/fun

Poetry: Tanka (word)

# Lesson 24: 2-Paragraph Compare & Contrast Nature

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, adjectives, adverbs

Poetry: Animal Poetry

# Lesson 25: 2-Paragraph Compare & Contrast Activities

Sentence Structure: Review nouns, adjectives, adverbs, descriptive verbs

Poetry: Monthly Poetry – review figures of speech

# Lesson 26: 2-Paragraph Cause & Effect – What if?

Poetry: Diamante (word)

Sentence Structure: Word Game

# **Lesson 27:** Rewrite 2-Paragraph Fable

Poetry: Diamante (word)

Sentence Structure: Word Game

# **Lesson 28:** Rewrite 2-Paragraph Parable

Poetry: Couplets/Quatrains

Sentence Structure: Word Game

# **Lesson 29:** Rewrite 2-Paragraph Myth

Poetry: Clerihew

Sentence Structure: Word Game

# **Lesson 30:** Final Lesson

Sentence Structure: Review