Sentence to Paragraph Writing 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

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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 Expository – Alien 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)

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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 Game