The Curious Case of the Misplaced Modifier Lesson Plans

7 chapters 2 weeks per chapter (plus appendix) = 16 weeks

Chapter 1: The Tantalizing Tale of Passive Voice

Week 1:

Read Intro and chapter.

Do writing assignment (have mom check)

Re-do assignment if neccessary.

Week 2:

Write three paragraph story in passive voice.

Re-write same story in active voice.

Chapter 2: The Illuminating INvestigation Into the Nasty Nominalization

Week 1:

Read chapter.

Do assignment (recap)

Week 2:

Write three paragraph story in active voice avoiding **nominalization**.

Chapter 3: The Pecular Puzzle of the -ING Word.

Week 1: Read chapter.

Do assigment (recap).

Week 2: Write three paragraph story in active voice, avoiding nominalization and -ING.

Chapter 4: The Delicious Drama of the Week Verb

Week 1: Read chapter.

Do assignment (recap and exercise).

Week 2: Write four paragraph story in active voice, avoiding nominalizatoin and -ING, avoiding week verbs.

Chapter 5: The Curious Case of the Misplaced Modifier

Week 1: Read chapter.

Do assignment (recap)

Week 2: Write four paragraph story.

Chapter 6: The Confusing Caper Concerning the Super-Long Sentence

Week 1: Read Chapter.

Do assignment (recap)

Week 2: Write 5 paragraph story using what you have learned.

Turn in rough draft (have mom correct)

Turn in second draft.

Chapter 7: The Stretched-Out Story of the Wordy Writing

Week 1: Read chapter.

Do assignment (recap).

Week 2: Write 5 paragraph story using what you have learned.

Turn in rough draft (have mom correct)

Turn in second draft.

Appendix: Top Ten Writing Misdemeanors

Week 1: Read appendix.

Write 5 paragraph story using what you have learned.