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Mentor Sentence:

1: Read and Unpack	Notes
<p>Read the sentence aloud. Unpack any unfamiliar vocabulary using your vocabulary strategies, as needed.</p>	
<p>Paraphrase the sentence in your own words based on your initial understanding.</p>	
2: Deconstruct	Notes
<p>Split the sentence up into parts as directed by your teacher or on your own.</p> <p>Determine the parts of speech and/or function.</p> <p>Note other observations about this part, such as examples of effective diction or changes in verb tense or point of view.</p>	<p>Parts/Function:</p> <p>Observations:</p>

3: Study Concepts	Notes
<p>Follow along as your teacher reviews the relevant grammatical terms and concepts.</p> <p>Record your notes on the concepts.</p>	

4. Analyze the Sentence	Notes
<p>Review, discuss, or revise your deconstruction notes in light of the mini-lesson.</p> <p>Then, use questions to analyze the sentence in reference to concepts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which parts make up the main clause? The main clause is the main subject and predicate; it expresses the central idea of the sentence. Write down the sentence, underlining the main clause. 2. How do the other parts of the sentence (e.g., phrases, clauses, modifiers) enhance the main clause? 3. How could you restructure this sentence so that it still relays the same message to the reader? What is the impact of the different structures on your understanding? 4. What revisions need to be made to your initial paraphrasing from Step 1 now that you have increased your understanding of the sentence? 	

5. Analyze Mood, Tone, and Meaning	Notes
<p>Respond to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What mood does the author create in this sentence? How do they create it?2. What tone is conveyed by the author in this sentence? How is that tone conveyed?3. What does this sentence contribute to the ideas in the text?4. How does the sentence expand your understanding of the text or author?	

Step 6: Practice Writing	Notes
<p>Use your analysis of the mentor sentence to craft a new sentence or to revise a sentence you have written, mimicking what the author does in terms of their structure, style, grammar, or punctuation.</p>	