**Writing Exercises for Process Paper: Varying Syntax Structures/Use action verbs**

**Exercise:** Create Variety of Sentence Structures. Choose one line of commentary from your paper. Then rework this sentence into the following sequence of patterns. Make sure you change your verb to an action verb if it is not already one. (no “be” verbs)

1. **Create a simple subject/verb sentence such as:**

**Girls dance.**

**Jack throws Jack throws the ball**

**S-V S V DO**

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1. **Add a phrase at the end of the sentence. At the end of the sentence there is no comma:**

**Sara dances beautifully in the recital hall.**

**Jack throws the ball to his father**

**S V (DO) Phrase**

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1. **Add a phrase at the beginning of the sentence. At the beginning of the sentence there is a comma,**

**In the recital hall, Sara dances beautifully**

**In the yard, Jack throws the ball**

**Phrase S V (DO)**

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1. **Add a phrase at the beginning and the end of the sentence.**

**Twirling on her toes, Sara dances beautifully in the recital hall.**

**In the yard, Jack throws the ball to his father**

**Phrase , S V DO Phrase**

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**Now repeat this sequence for 4 more sentences of commentary.**

**Sentence Patterns to use:**

**S-V**

**S-V-DO**

**Phrase, S-V-(DO)**

**S-V-(DO) phrase**

**Phrase, S-V-(DO) phrase**

**You may also join these sentences with fanboys: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so**