

### **Skills Taught in Paragraph Power**

- Sentence combining
- Subject and predicate
- Run on sentences
- Paragraph writing
  - Writing topic sentences
  - Main idea
  - Writing closing sentences
  - Details
  - Sentence order
  - Time order
  - Descriptive paragraphs
  - Figurative language
    - Similes
    - Onomatopoeia
    - Alliteration
  - Editing and proofreading
- Verb tenses
- Inverted sentences
- Subject and verb agreement
- Synonyms
  - Using a thesaurus
- Writing a script
- Writing and punctuating dialog
- Writing narrative
- Opposites
- Homonyms
- Constructing an argument
- Sales pitches
  - Writing
  - Responding
  - Presenting