

Figure 9.1 Chapter 9 Overview Chart

| Day | Learning Goal | Activity | Homework |
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| 1 | Learn to write appositives, punctuate them, and use the writers' terminology: <i>appositive phrase</i> . | Class plays a sentence-expanding game related to characters in a classroom novel. | Students write three sentences with appositives, based on characters from a favorite TV show. |
| 2 | Understand and appreciate appositives in sentences. | Small groups share appositive sentences from homework, choosing favorites for class samples and reviewing punctuation. | Students find and write three sentences containing appositives in <i>The Giver</i> (classroom literature) on their gem sentences notebook page. |
| 3 | Learn to write appositives placed before the noun. Admire skillful appositive use in classroom literature. | Students write appositive-sentences from <i>The Giver</i> on strips of paper to share and display. Class experiments with appositives placed before the noun. | Students use appositives in a family-tree story project. |