



## Academic Moves for College and Career Readiness: Grades 6-12: 15 Must-Have Skills Every Student Needs to Achieve

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SAGE Publications Inc, United States, 2015. Spiral bound. Book Condition: New. 282 x 234 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Analyze, argue, compare/contrast, describe, determine, develop, evaluate, explain, imagine, integrate, interpret, organize, summarize, support, and transform. Can a mere fifteen words turn today's youth into the innovative, ambitious thinkers we need? Yes, contend Jim Burke and Barry Gilmore, coauthors of *Academic Moves for College and Career Readiness*, because these are the moves that make the mind work and students must learn if they're to achieve academically. It's that simple. Or is it? To arrive at these fifteen critical reading, writing, and thinking processes, Jim and Barry combed through the standards, research, and secondary curriculum—and that's for starters. Then, for each of these powerhouse processes, they developed a lesson structure, assignments, and activities so you can teach with potency, right away, and immediately cultivate in students discipline-specific habits of mind. Here's the best part yet: Jim and Barry distill each intellectual process into a potent concision that nevertheless spans subject areas: before, during, and after sections offer essential questions, lesson ideas, and activities to assist you in instruction; two sample student pieces illustrate not only what...

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