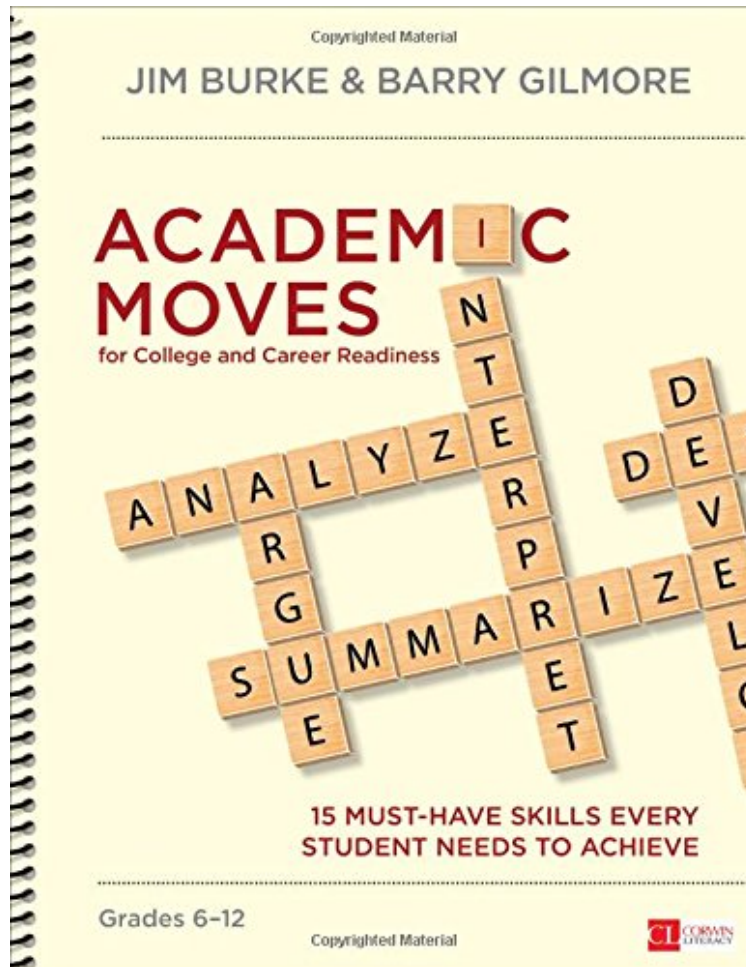


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Wonderful wonderful read.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Mike WyattI was very pleased with this book---more importantly, I'm certain it will benefit my students.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Book I Will Use ForeverBy Lex IconLet me say up front that I'm a big Jim Burke fan. I've followed his work for more than a decade and had the distinct pleasure of getting to know him personally in the last few years. That being said, this may be his best book ever. Not that his others weren't great. But they were great in a different way.This book CRUSHES the most important challenges teachers and kids have these days with critical thinking and evidence-based reading. Even if just one of the 15 concepts covered here was useful to a teacher, this would still be an incredibly valuable book. The fact that they all are makes me feel like I just got the deal of the century.The key for me here were the student samples. Showing the work of real kids doing real work, and also uncovering how they were taught to do it, completes the picture so many of us need but so rarely receive.Over the last 20 years, I've acquired several thousand books about teaching and learning. I've even written a few things myself. But I don't think I've ever run across something this useful, this accessible, and this thorough that tackles such challenging topics.The issues real teachers in real classrooms have to deal with are dealt with thoughtfully and with care by Mr. Burke and his co-author. These two very talented practitioners explain things in such lucid detail that I feel like I would walk into a classroom tomorrow, having just read most of the book tonight, and do pretty well.The other thing I like about this book is that it treats enduring topics. The ability to analyze a text and write an analysis of it is never going to be out of style no matter which way the pendulum of pedagogy swings. This is a book I will keep and use for years. That's a rare thing in the world of teaching texts.I know of few people who have given more to education than Jim Burke. He has my professional admiration and respect but also something more: he has my trust. I know that what he tells me to do is what I need to do to help kids do what they need to do and not some faddish load of bull. Jim takes his work seriously and himself a little less so. He's always welcoming, never condescending. And he may just have the sharpest mind in high school English that I have ever had the pleasure of getting to know.

Depth matters! Can a mere fifteen words turn today's youth into the innovative, ambitious thinkers we need? Yes, contend Jim Burke and Barry Gilmore, because these are the moves that make the mind work and students must learn if they're to achieve academically. With *Academic Moves*, Jim and Barry distill each of these 15 powerhouse processes into a potent concision that nevertheless spans core subject areas: Before, during, and after sections offer essential questions, lesson ideas, and activities. Student samples illustrate what to look for and the process for getting there. Culminating tasks include producing an analytic essay, argument, and more. Reproducible rubrics assist with assessment.

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