

Name _____

Academic Swap Answer Key

1. C. **inadequate**
2. D. **resolve**
3. A. **demonstrate**
4. C. **significant**
5. B. **intense**
6. B. **states**

Teacher's Guide

- Using this worksheet
 - Emphasize that the best choice is not just a synonym, it is the most **academically appropriate** synonym.
 - Have students read each sentence aloud with each option to hear which word sounds formal and precise.
 - Require the rewrite line so students practice using the word correctly in context.
- Differentiation
 - Support: Provide a short reference list of formal verbs for writing: states, argues, indicates, demonstrates, suggests.
 - Challenge: Ask students to justify why each wrong option fails: tone, connotation, or meaning mismatch.
 - Challenge: Have students revise one rewritten sentence to increase clarity by adding a detail or qualifier.