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Formal Swap Studio Answer Key

Academic Synonym Swap (Sample Answers)

Student answers will vary. Accept any accurate academic revision that keeps meaning.

1. The data **indicates** that screen time can affect sleep quality.
2. The author **analyzes** how power changes people's choices.
3. The lab results were **significant** for the research team.
4. The speaker **asserts** the policy will help; however, the reasoning is not explained.
5. Many factors **contribute** to rising housing costs.
6. The article is **complex**, especially in the third section.
7. The new rule **disrupted** the schedule for several clubs.
8. Some students view uniforms as **appropriate**; however, others disagree.
9. The experiment failed because the method was not **reliable**.
10. The argument appears **weak**, and the evidence is not convincing.

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students practice replacing informal wording with **academic synonyms** while preserving meaning and improving clarity.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a short synonym list next to each sentence for students who need support.
 - For advanced students, require two different academic revisions of the same sentence and compare which is more precise.
- **Engagement:**
 - Pair students and have them trade revisions, then underline the upgraded word choices and explain why they are more formal.
 - Create a class "informal to academic" chart using student examples, emphasizing **tone** and **precision**.