

Recommended Content Area Literacy Book: Grades 6-12

The Core Six Essential Strategies for Achieving Excellence with the Common Core

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Looking for strategies to translate the Common Core into classroom practice? Enter *The Core Six*: a collection of six research-based, classroom-proven strategies that will help you and your students respond to the demands of the Common Core. Relying on more than 40 years of research and insight from classroom teachers, the authors have selected these six strategies for their ability to raise student achievement and refined each one to build the most critical Common Core skills. Best of all, these six strategies can be used across all grade levels and subject areas. For each strategy, this practical resource provides

- An explanation of how the strategy addresses specific Common Core goals.
- The research behind the strategy.
- A checklist for implementing the strategy in any classroom.
- Multiple sample lessons that illustrate the strategy in action.
- Planning considerations to ensure effective use of the strategy.

Drawing on their extensive research and practice in schools across the United States, the authors of this indispensable guide offer six research-based, classroom-proven strategies that every K-12 teacher needs to respond to the Common Core State Standards. This practical book includes sample lesson plans and checklists to ensure effective implementation of each strategy in the classroom.

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