This Study Guide is intended to support your understanding of the concepts presented in Word Wise and Content Rich: Five Essential Steps to Teaching Academic Vocabulary by Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey.

You can use this study guide as you finish each chapter or after you complete the whole book. Prompts and questions are intended to promote personal reflection but could also be used to foster small-group discussions between colleagues.
Make It Your Own

How to Keep Learning About Academic Vocabulary

1. Summarize the five lessons learned mentioned by Fisher and Frey.

2. Which types of resources for the classroom might you acquire to support your own professional learning about academic vocabulary instruction? What materials might you acquire to support student learning?