LA 4.2 Effectively Teaching Academic Vocabulary and Language

Instructions

1. You will be placed in groups of four. There are four summaries of articles, and each of you needs to read one of them. Take notes on the Effectively Teaching Academic Vocabulary and Language graphic organizer.

- Everyday Vocabulary
- Marzano's--Six Steps to Better Vocabulary Instruction
2. As you read your article, take notes about key points and what you consider to be invaluable in your instruction of ELs.

3. In addition all of you will look over the following vocabulary teaching templates: [https://edtechbooks.org/-VNK](https://edtechbooks.org/-VNK)

4. Explain your understanding and key points from the article you read. The rest of the group should take notes about the key points on the Effectively Teaching Academic Vocabulary and Language graphic organizer. Consider the graphic organizers you looked over in #3 and others you may you in your teaching practices. What role do they play in deepening students comprehension?

4. Now share strategies you have employed in your instruction of vocabulary that you think are very useful as ways to help EL students understand and remember the vocabulary they need to know.

5. Consider how, in your unit, you will adjust your vocabulary instruction to better meet the needs of the ELs you teach.