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Literacy**

## **The Key Vocabulary Routine: Guided Book Study**

Are you interested in learning instructional practices for teaching vocabulary in any subject using a book study that you can complete independently? This guided book study is the solution!

### **What is *The Key Vocabulary Routine*?**

This instructional routine incorporates a combination of direct and indirect instructional practices that have been identified consistently in the research as most effective for growing student vocabulary. It is appropriate for educators in any subject area of students in grades 3-12. Instructional practices address these topics, strategies, and skills:

- Activities for previewing vocabulary before reading
- Four activities for teaching words by relating them to background knowledge and related words (categorizing, semantic mapping, semantic feature analysis, scaling)
- Selecting specific words from content to teach in-depth
- Using vocabulary templates to learn everything about a word (Frayer, Concept Definition Map, two-column notes)
- Teaching use of context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words
- Using word parts (roots, prefixes, suffixes) to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words
- Promoting word consciousness in the classroom

### **What is the Guided Book Study?**

The format for this professional learning is a do-it-yourself book study using *The Key Vocabulary Routine* training book. You complete the independent learning at your own pace by reading chapters in the book, responding to reflection questions, and watching videos.

You begin by watching a 45-minute introductory video that provides an overview of *The Key Vocabulary Routine*. The book study is then organized into four parts. For each part, you read assigned training book chapters, complete a set of reflection questions, and then watch a short, culminating video related to those chapters.

The reflection questions and videos, along with instructions for completing the independent books study, are accessed using the Keys to Literacy Teachable online book study site.

While this book study has been designed to be used by individual educators, it can also be used within peer learning communities to provide a shared professional development experience. A collaborative group can develop an agreed upon schedule for completing the readings for each part of the book study, and then share responses to the book study questions during collaborative meetings.

### **Contact Keys to Literacy to Register**

Please contact us to register for this independent, guided book study, or use the order form on the next page. We will send you the training book and give you access to the online book study site. Cost is \$115.

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## Key Vocabulary Routine: Guided Book Study Registration and Order Form

### Shipping Address:

(This is the address where your book will be shipped.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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(This will be used to register you for the online book study and for all correspondence about the course, so please print clearly!)

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### Payment Method:

☐ Check (payable to Keys to Literacy, LLC) ☐ Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ (attach PO if available)

Item #	Description	Cost
KVR-BS	The Key Vocabulary Routine: Guided Book Study	\$115
SHIPPING (see rates below):		
*TOTAL:		

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- **United States:** \$13.00 first; \$6.00 each additional **International:** \$39.00 each
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