

# Creating a Glossary Strategy

## Video 4 - Step 4

### **TEACHER**

Hi and welcome to the fourth and final step to the Creating a Glossary strategy...

Step 4 is: Study the Words!

So, far you have:

- Made a Model
- Added Words
- Defined the Words

And now you're ready to Study the Words!

There are many different ways to study words in a glossary  
One good way is the hide and show technique

To use this method, hide all the definitions by closing all the subtopics so only words are showing.

### **STUDENT**

Ok, I'm going to hide all my definitions...

### **TEACHER**

Now, open the first word to show its definition.  
Read the definition and try and remember it  
When you think you're ready, hide the definition again.

### **STUDENT**

...I'll open this word... organism.

...and the definition is... an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form.

I think I can remember this. Ok, now I'll close it.

### **TEACHER**

Now see if you can remember the definition.  
Can you define the word without looking at the definition in your glossary?

If so, then you are ready to go on to your next word!

***STUDENT***

So, let's see. The word I studied was organism, and the definition was...  
Oh right! It was an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form.

***TEACHER***

If you have trouble remembering the definition, just show the definition again and practice some more.

***STUDENT***

Now I'll try it with this word. Mitosis. The division of a cell's nucleus and nuclear material of a cell.

Okay, so the word is mitosis, and the definition is, umm... Okay, I'll look at it again.

***TEACHER***

Great job!

Using this hide and show technique you can easily study the definitions for all the words in your glossary.