Teacher learning series: Academic vocabulary for American Indian English learners
Handout 6

Choosing words to teach

In the left column, record the vocabulary words you chose. Place a check mark next to the criteria or criterion in the right column that you used to select each word.

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