



As you read the vignette for **Maria Lancaster (5 Practices, Chapter 8)**, please consider and discuss the following questions:

1. In your school environment, are you currently facing ***challenges that have an impact on the teaching and learning of mathematics***? If so, what are these challenges? How might you begin to address them using ideas discussed this week? [Note: Think in terms of entire LE, not just 5 Practices]
2. As a principal/coach/leader, what have you focused on when observing mathematics classrooms in the past? How might being familiar with the ***5 Practices inform/alter your focus*** in future observations?
3. What lesson(s) from ***Maria Lancaster's*** experience might you take and apply to your own situation?
4. What steps might you take to ***support mathematics teachers*** to improve the quality of discussions in their classrooms?
5. How do you plan to ***collaborate with teachers*** (or other leaders) in your school to implement the 5 Practices, Teacher Moves, Talk Moves, etc.?