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## Online Resources on Content Area Writing

Use the following links and information to read and research about Content Area Writing.

### **Consultants and Services on Content Area Literacy from NCTE**

NCTE offers consultants and services on content area literacy instruction that provide extended learning opportunities for teachers and make a positive impact on learning. These opportunities include the Pathways Program, web seminars, resource kits, and books for study groups.

To access NCTE's online resources, click here.

<http://www.ncte.org/pathways>

<http://www.ncte.org/books>

<http://www.ncte.org/consultants/contentlit>

### **Literacy Matters Website**

This website contains definitions and many useful links on Writing to Learn and Writing to Demonstrate Knowledge, also offering sample lesson plans. Literacy Matters is housed at Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) located in Newton, MA. EDC is one of the world's leading nonprofit education and health organizations.

To browse the website online, click here.

<http://www.literacymatters.org/content/readandwrite/writing.htm>

### **Indiana University Campus Writing Program's list of articles with abstracts on Writing Across the Curriculum**

This list includes short summaries and citations for useful articles on Writing Across the Curriculum. Authors include Charles Bazerman, Ellen Cushman, Peter Elbow, Janet Emig, Stanley Fish, Toby Fulwiler, James Kinneavy, Joe Law, Elaine Maimon, Susan MacLeod, Mike Rose, and many more.

To view the list, click here.

<http://www.iub.edu/~cwp/lib/wacgen.shtml>

Gere, Anne Ruggles, Hannah Dickinson, Melinda McBee Orzulak and Stephanie Moody. *Taking Initiative on Writing: A Guide for Instructional Leaders*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English, 2010.



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### **Supporting Student Comprehension in Content Area Reading**

This strategy guide by ReadWriteThink details a few simple yet powerful techniques to encourage students to use peer talk and writing to enhance their understanding of content area texts. The guide contains sample lesson plans for middle schoolers such as *Get the Gist: A Summarizing Strategy for Any Content Area* and *Timelines and Texts: Motivating Students to Read Nonfiction*.

To read the strategy guide online, click here.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/professional-development/strategy-guides/supporting-student-comprehension-content-30517.html>

### **Common Core Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies**

This website contains a chart of standards for reading in history/social studies for grades 6-12.

To view the chart, click here.

[http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI\\_ELA%20Standards.pdf](http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf)

### **Common Core Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects**

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