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**Disciplinary  
Literacy**

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Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from *This is Disciplinary Literacy* by ReLeah Lent. In this excerpt, discover the connection between deeper learning and disciplinary literacy.

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**Figure 1.1**

## **The Connection Between Deeper Learning and Disciplinary Literacy**

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Deeper Learning	Disciplinary Literacy
Results in the mastery of core academic content	Results in the mastery of core academic content by developing expertise in specific disciplines
<i>Application: Students master content by engaging in the habits of thinking and “work” of the discipline.</i>	
Employs critical thinking and problem solving	Employs critical thinking and problem solving by engaging in the methods and inquiries of a discipline
<i>Application: Students employ creative and critical thinking to identify and solve discipline-specific problems.</i>	
Relies on collaboration	Relies on collaboration within the classroom community that mirrors the work done by those in the field
<i>Application: Students learn how to become self-directed within a team as they plan, share, and assess learning within a discipline.</i>	
Fosters an academic mindset	Fosters an academic discipline-specific mindset by learning and experiencing the foundational facts, skills, norms, and habits within a discipline
<i>Application: Students find meaning as it relates to the discipline as they wrestle with project plans, disciplinary principles, and demonstrations of learning.</i>	
Is supported through communication in writing and speaking	Is supported through communication in writing and speaking as discipline-specific tools for engaging in the work of the discipline
<i>Application: Students learn how to use writing and speaking as they act as apprentices in a given discipline.</i>	