

## Common Core and Best Practices for Digital Literacy

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### Questions for Thought and Small Group Discussion

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