



# Resources



## A MAC Companion for: *Rigor By Design*

By Karin Hess



# Purpose of this document:

To facilitate use the extensive set of resources that Karin Hess has made available to MAC Reads participants.

## Study Guide

With a chapter-by-chapter resource lists <https://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/RbD-Book-Study-Guide-RESOURCES-v4.docx>

**Book Excerpts:** [www.karin-hess.com/copy-of-rigor-by-design-not-chance](http://www.karin-hess.com/copy-of-rigor-by-design-not-chance)

## Video clips

- **For discussion:** Karin provides an extensive list of video clips for discussion around Rigor, Depth of Knowledge/DOK, and Deeper Learning  
[www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/Video-Clips-K-12-Discussion-of-DOK-deeper-learning.docx](http://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/Video-Clips-K-12-Discussion-of-DOK-deeper-learning.docx)
- **For further learning:** Link to a YouTube video: *Karin Hess's "Handy" Brain Model*  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrGggsJWgQk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrGggsJWgQk)

## Blog posts by Karin Hess

- How to Create Assessments that Drive Learning  
<https://www.ascd.org/blogs/how-to-create-assessments-that-drive-learning>
- 4 Keys to Building Deeper Critical and Creative Thinking in Your Classroom  
[aurora-institute.org/cw\\_post/4-keys-to-building-deeper-critical-and-creative-thinking-in-your-classroom/](http://aurora-institute.org/cw_post/4-keys-to-building-deeper-critical-and-creative-thinking-in-your-classroom/)
- Karin's Blog (rubrics, scaffolding, etc.)  
[www.karin-hess.com/blog-1](http://www.karin-hess.com/blog-1)

## Cognitive Rigor Matrix

A handout listing additional resources related to Hess's Cognitive Rigor Matrix

<https://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/wp-content/uploads/Hess-Cognitive-Rigor-Matrix-Additional-Resources.docx>

## Other Resources

- [Why I Scrum: Using a Project Management Tool for PBL \(PBLWorks\)](http://www.pblworks.org/blog/why-i-scrum-using-project-management-tool-pbl)  
[www.pblworks.org/blog/why-i-scrum-using-project-management-tool-pbl](http://www.pblworks.org/blog/why-i-scrum-using-project-management-tool-pbl)
- [APPLYING RIGOR TO PBL-CBE \(Karin Hess\)](http://www.karin-hess.com/applying-rigor-to-pbl-cbe)  
[www.karin-hess.com/applying-rigor-to-pbl-cbe](http://www.karin-hess.com/applying-rigor-to-pbl-cbe)
- [6 Key Questions to Build Better Rubrics for Middle and High School Students \(Edutopia\)](http://www.edutopia.org/article/6-key-questions-build-better-rubrics)  
[www.edutopia.org/article/6-key-questions-build-better-rubrics](http://www.edutopia.org/article/6-key-questions-build-better-rubrics)



We also encourage you to explore the vast library of resources that MAC makes available on this and other topics.

- MAC Home Page: <https://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/about/>
- MAC professional learning opportunities: <https://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org/learning-opportunities/>

Questions/Concerns? Contact Karrie LaFave at:  
[klafave@michiganassessmentconsortium.org](mailto:klafave@michiganassessmentconsortium.org)

