



What Tools Should I Use for Assessing Learning?

Overview of Alternative Assessment Approaches

Assessment Ideas for Individuals and Groups

Tests	Products/Projects	Performances	Process Skills
Essay Multiple-choice Matching Short answer True/False	Ads Advice columns Artifacts Audiocassettes Autobiographies Banners Blueprints Book reviews Books Brochures Bulletin boards Cartoons Case studies Collages Computer creations Costumes of characters Crossword puzzles Databases Diaries of historical periods Directories Displays Drawings Foods of a country or time period Games Graphs, charts, diagrams Graphic organizers Handbooks How-to books In-class group essays Job applications Job descriptions Journals Lab reports Learning centers Learning logs Letters to parents, editor, TV station, or a business	Activities Announcements Anthems Apologies Ballads Beauty tips Campaign speeches Character sketches Charades Classroom maps Commercials Conferences Cooperative learning group activities Dances Debates Demonstrations Discussions Dramas Exercise routines Experiments Explanations Fashion shows Field trips Interactive book reviews Interviews Introductions Jingles Job interviews Jump-rope rhymes Laboratory experiences Person-on-the-street interviews News reports Oral histories of events Pantomimes Plays Presentations Psychomotor skills	Anecdotal records Checklist observations for processes Concept mapping Conferences—teacher and peer Debriefing interviews Debriefing questioning for lesson closure Experiences checklists Interactional analyses Interviews Invented dialogs Journal entries regarding processes Learning logs Metaphor analyses Observations Oral questioning Process-folios Question production Responses to reading Retelling in own words Tailored responses Telling how they did something and justifying the approach used

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	<p>Maps "Me Bag" for introductions Mobiles Models Movie reviews Newspapers for historical periods Pamphlets Parenting job descriptions Patterns Peer editing critiques Pen-pal letters Photographs Picture dictionaries Portfolios Posters Product descriptions Projects Proposals Protest letters Questionnaires Research centers Research papers Results of surveys Résumés Reviews of TV programs Scrapbooks Short stories Simulation games Slide presentations Soap opera parodies Story illustrations Student-kept charts Tests Timelines Travel folders Videotapes Want ads Work products Writing portfolios</p>	<p>Puppet shows Reports Role plays Sales pitches Simulations Singing of songs from historical periods Skits Sociograms Song writing to fit a topic Speeches Spoofs Storytelling Surveys Tongue twisters TV talk shows Verbal comparisons Warnings Weather reports</p>	