
Summative Assessment

Summative Assessment Activity 2

This activity will help you answer the essential question:

- **How is summative assessment used in the classroom?**
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Activity 1

You may complete this activity individually or in groups.

- 1) Explain why it is so important for summative assessments to be created **prior** to instruction.
- 2) Why isn't it hard to engage students and parents in summative assessments?
- 3) Why does a teacher-created summative classroom assessment provide more instructional information than a purchased large-scale assessment?
- 4) List five questions that classroom summative assessments answer to help guide students in examining their learning:
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- 5) How can each of the following be accomplished to develop student-friendly classroom summative assessments?

Validity	
Accessibility	
Easing anxiety and fostering engagement	
Ensuring ongoing improvement	

6) What are Marzano's four recommendations for determining more reliable grades:

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2.
3.
4.