

Worksheets, classroom response,
whiteboards, exit tickets,
conferences,
student self-assessment

Chapter/unit tests,
final projects

Common tasks and
prompts assessed with
rubric, quizzes

Performances, tests, or
writing prompts given
every 6-8 weeks

Growth measures
designed for use with the
APPR growth and local
achievement

3-8 tests,
Regents exams,
SAT, AP

Very formative; can be
diagnostic if used prior to
instruction

Mostly
summative

Formative

Formative
and summative

Summative

Very summative

Classroom teachers

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Grade level/discipline
teams of teachers
working together.

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Teachers and lead
evaluators/principals

An external group of
“experts”

Provides immediate
feedback and guides
instructional decisions

Provision of
student grades

To assess student learning in order to make instructional decisions. Also serves to assess curriculum, instruction, and pacing.

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Periodic Classroom Assessments

Common Formative Assessments

Common Interim Assessments

Student Learning Objectives

External Assessments

Daily Classroom Assessments

Conversion to scores for use in teacher and principal evaluation

Accountability and placement