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Unique Classroom Assessment: Effective and Painless

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Why did you come today?

- A) I am tired of grading papers.
- B) I want to engage my students in assessments.
- C) I want to differentiate assessments
- D) All of the above.



Different Types of Assessment

Formative-Helps Drive Instruction

- Exit Slips
- Pre-tests
- Quizzes

Summative-Shows where students are at the end

- End of Unit Exams
- Final Exams
- EOC's
- PARCC



Why Use Different Types of Assessment?



On-line assessments save time with grading. They also make it more engaging for students.

Plicker Assessment

<https://plickers.com/library>



Pre-Test from Promethean FlipChart

Pretest

1) $x+3=6$

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 6

2) $x-9=5$

- a. 17
- b. 4
- c. 15
- d. 14

3) $9-x=-2$

- a. 11
- b. -11
- c. 7
- d. -7

4) $-7-x=-10$

- a. -3
- b. -17
- c. 17
- d. 3

5) $2x+4=x-9$

- a. -9
- b. 4
- c. -13
- d. -3

6) $2x-7=3x-9$

- a. 2
- b. -4
- c. 5
- d. -3

7) $x-7 < 9$

- a. $x < 16$
- b. $x \leq 16$
- c. $x > 16$
- d. $x \geq 16$

Different Tools

<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2016/take-three-55-digital-tools-and-apps-for-formative-assessment-success/>



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Measuring What Matters

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Assessment Basics

Policy

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Google Classroom

The Differentiated Classroom



<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>

Paper and Pencil

(You can differentiate on traditional assessments)



Small Group Discussions

How can you change a test to meet the needs of different learners?

Poor or Non- Reader

Gifted Learner

Look at test and in small groups decide what you could change to modify it to meet needs of students.

Share Out





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