

alternative assessment ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

Assessment that measures student learning in forms other than traditional pencil-and-paper, short-answer tests.

Additional Information:

In this form of assessment, students create a response to a prompt versus choosing a response to question as required by traditional assessments. Examples of alternative assessments include demonstrations, essays, exhibits, journal writing, open-ended questions, oral presentations, performance-based assessments, and portfolios.

For further explanation:

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL) offers a bibliography of resources on "[Alternative Assessment](#) ^[3]."

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