

## **assessment** <sup>[1]</sup>

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### **Type of Speech:**

n. <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

The process or means of evaluating a student's knowledge or skills.

*See also:* [alternative assessment](#) <sup>[3]</sup>, [authentic assessment](#) <sup>[4]</sup>.

### **Additional Information:**

Assessment measures range from informal teacher observations through complex standardized tests. Assessment may affect decisions about curriculum, grades, student placement, instructional strategies and/or student advancement.

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