

Assessment Method	Assessment Instruments
Strategies for Gauging Student Needs	
Graphic Organizers	Concept maps, sequencing activities, classification charts, prioritized lists
Know-Wonder-Learn (K-W-L) Charts	Topic on chart paper or electronic whiteboard, journal
Think-Pair-Share	Question or prompt, form for recording summaries and questions
Brainstorming	Topic on chart paper or electronic whiteboard
Strategies for Encouraging Self-Direction and Collaboration	
Project Plan	Checklists, prompts, forms
Self-Assessment and Reflection	Checklists, prompts
Peer Feedback	Checklists, scoring guide or rubric, prompts, forms
Observation of Cooperative Groups	Checklists, questions, reflections
Strategies for Monitoring Progress	
Informal Observations and Anecdotal Notes	Comments on sticky notes or computer labels collected in individual or group folders, checklists to help focus expected behaviors
Learning Logs	Forms, prompts
Progress Checklists	Checklist with milestones, due dates and approval stages
Progress Reports	Forms, prompts
Project Meetings and Conferences	Agenda, goals, and process forms
Strategies for Checking for Understanding and Encouraging Metacognition	
Written Journals	Prompts for journal entries, journal review plan
Video and Photojournals	Outline of photo sequence and topic (shot list), schedule for video scenes
Informal Questioning	Questions
Written and Oral Tests and Quizzes	Test and quiz questions

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Strategies for Demonstrating Understanding and Skill	
Products	Rubrics, scoring guides
Performances	Rubrics, scoring guides
Portfolios	Checklists, rubrics, scoring guides, reflection questions
Student-Led Conferences	Forms, prompts