

SECONDARY COHORT ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

TIME FRAME

Short-Term	Intermediate	Long-Term
Thumbs-up Thumbs Down	Poem	Portfolio
Sketch & write	Essay	Project
Standardized Tests	Oral Presentation	Art Portfolio
Multiple Choice Questions	Brochure	Service Project
Short Answer Tests	Timeline	Fictional Character Journal
Exit Slip	Song	Written, oral, visual product in response to prompt
		Class Book

COMPLEXITY

Simple	Medium	Complex
Thumbs-up Thumbs Down	Timeline	Rubric with 10 criteria for assessing multiple entry journal
KWL Chart	Role Play	Portfolio
Exit Slips	Conference	Theatre performance of a book
	Report	Science Fair
	Speech	Create a brochure
	Letter to Author	Research article
	Creative Story	Culture Fair Presentation
		Student created webpage
		Collaborative group newspaper
		Written Report

STRUCTURE

High Structure	Medium Structure	Open-ended
Multiple choice questions	Essay	Creative/fantasy writing
Label diagram	Self-evaluation with rubric	Character portrait
Scoring rubric	Speech	Diary entry
Matching questions	Interview	Journal write
Short answer questions	Letter to editor	Diorama
True/False questions	Chart of students' research	Role Play
	Individual conference	Write a song
	Summary of what student learned	Class newsletter
		Historical fiction

		KWL chart
		Quick write/exit slip

CONTEXTUALIZATION

De-contextualized	Intermediate	Authentic
Multiple choice tests	In class speech	Portfolios
Venn diagram	Build a model of habitat	Interview
Vocabulary test	Complete a webquest	Create webquest for other students
Standardized test		Letter to editor of local paper
		Email elected official
		Create map to give directions to someone
		Community service
		Science fair demonstration
		Peer review of group work
		Oral presentation to school
		Create Museum Display
		Open House presentation
		Community Celebration
		Sponsored chat
		Pen pal/email exchange