

	Formative Assessment (Assessment <i>for</i> Learning)	Summative Assessment (Assessment <i>of</i> Learning)
Purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote increases in achievement • Support ongoing student growth • Key question: What do students understand? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document achievement or mastery • Measure achievement status at a point in time for purposes of reporting or accountability • Key question: Do students understand?
Informs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students about themselves • Teachers about their students' learning and their own teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Others about students
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A <u>process</u> <i>during</i> learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An <u>event</u> <i>after</i> learning
Typical Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students actively manage and adjust their own learning • Teachers adjust instruction and learning strategies to student needs • Parents see progress over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certify student competence • Sort students according to achievement • Make promotion and graduation decisions • Assign grades
Examples	Non-graded quiz that informs both the teacher and students who needs to work on what; students identify strengths and needs using a scoring guide; student feedback used to set goals; feedback to students	Achievement test; final exams; placement tests; end-of-unit exam