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Resources and Technology Reference Chart

**Assessment Guide**

**Grades 6-12**

*The Assessment Guide offers a comprehensive package of 5 different assessment tools; Formative Surveys, Lesson Tests, Unit Exams, Reading Fluency Assessments, and Alternative Assessment Options. Questions from the Lesson Tests and Unit Exams may be combined using the ExamView® Assessment Suite, to create an end-of-course exam. Information on the assessment tool, answer key, scoring instructions, and skill evaluation are included in the guide.*

<b>Grade</b>	<b>The PDF assessment worksheets and questions for the Assessment Guide are available in four locations: Teacher Resource CD, E-Lesson Planner, ExamView® and the Assessment Guide Resource booklet. The assessments are designed to be copied and manually completed.</b>
<b>6-12</b>  <b>One Booklet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Formative Surveys</b>, two per grade level, thirty questions, measures students' basic reading and writing skills. One survey may be administered at the beginning of the course to establish a students' baseline and help you identify appropriate teaching materials for individual students. The second survey may be used later in the course to determine the student's progress. Each survey question, rated easy, medium, or difficult, matches up with the difficulty ratings of the student edition selections and the lessons in the unit resource books. You can use a student's score on a Formative Survey to reference the remediation chart and identify supplementary materials that will best help that student succeed in this program.</li> <li>• <b>Lesson Tests</b> are provided for every selection that has Before and After Reading pages, or share Before and After Reading pages with two or more selections. The Lesson Test for a single selection generally includes twelve to twenty questions of mixed multiple choice and/or matching, and one essay question. Approximately equal numbers of easy, medium, and difficult questions are included in each lesson test. The questions in the test are also rated according to the six levels of Bloom's taxonomy: knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.</li> <li>• <b>Unit Exams</b> include twenty-five to thirty questions: eight to twenty matching, twelve to twenty multiple choice, and two essay. The matching questions cover the literary element of the unit genre, the multiple choice cover popular selections from the unit, and the essay questions call for analyzing or discussing some aspect of the genre in the context of selections from the unit. Create your own unit exam using the Lesson and Unit test question banks in the ExamView® Assessment Suite.</li> <li>• <b>Reading Fluency Assessments</b>, two for each unit, present passages selected from the corresponding unit in the student edition. Each passage may be read aloud multiple times for practice and to track progress. Each passage is considered moderate in difficulty and is about two hundred words long. Guidelines for administering and scoring the assessment are included in the resource. A master Fluency Error Chart is supplied to document the types of errors a student made in the Reading Fluency Assessment.</li> <li>• <b>Alternative Assessment Options</b> provides alternative assessments, such as oral presentations, multimedia presentations, process demonstrations, interviews, debates, and additional suggestions for presentations or the creation of a product. Scoring instruments are provided for the various assessment options.</li> </ul>