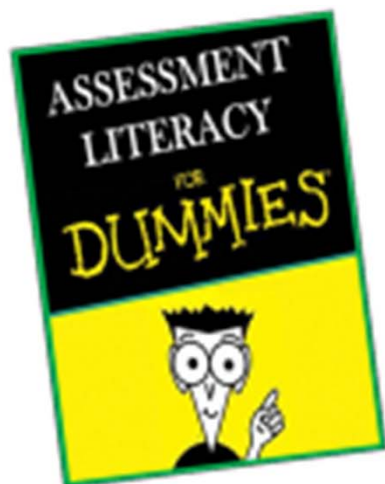


Assessment Literacy



Assessment literacy is present when a person possesses the assessment-related knowledge and skills needed for the competent performance of that person's responsibilities.

W. James Popham (2009)



What do I know and understand about assessment and testing?

What do I do with what I know and understand about assessment and testing?

What do I do to improve what I do with what I know and understand about assessment and testing?

Parent Information Evening

21 May, 2019

Impact of Parent Involvement: .5 Effect Size



My child tells me.....

I can't do the work....

I have no homework....

I can't remember....

It's too haaaard....

I don't know what I am supposed to do....

12 brain rules*



exercise

Rule #1: Exercise boosts brain power.



survival

Rule #2: The human brain evolved, too.



wiring

Rule #3: Every brain is wired differently.



attention

Rule #4: We don't pay attention to boring things.



short-term memory

Rule #5: Repeat to remember.



long-term memory

Rule #6: Remember to repeat.



sleep

Rule #7: Sleep well, think well.



stress

Rule #8: Stressed brains don't learn the same way.



sensory integration

Rule #9: Stimulate more of the senses.



vision

Rule #10: Vision trumps all other senses.



gender

Rule #11: Male and female brains are different.

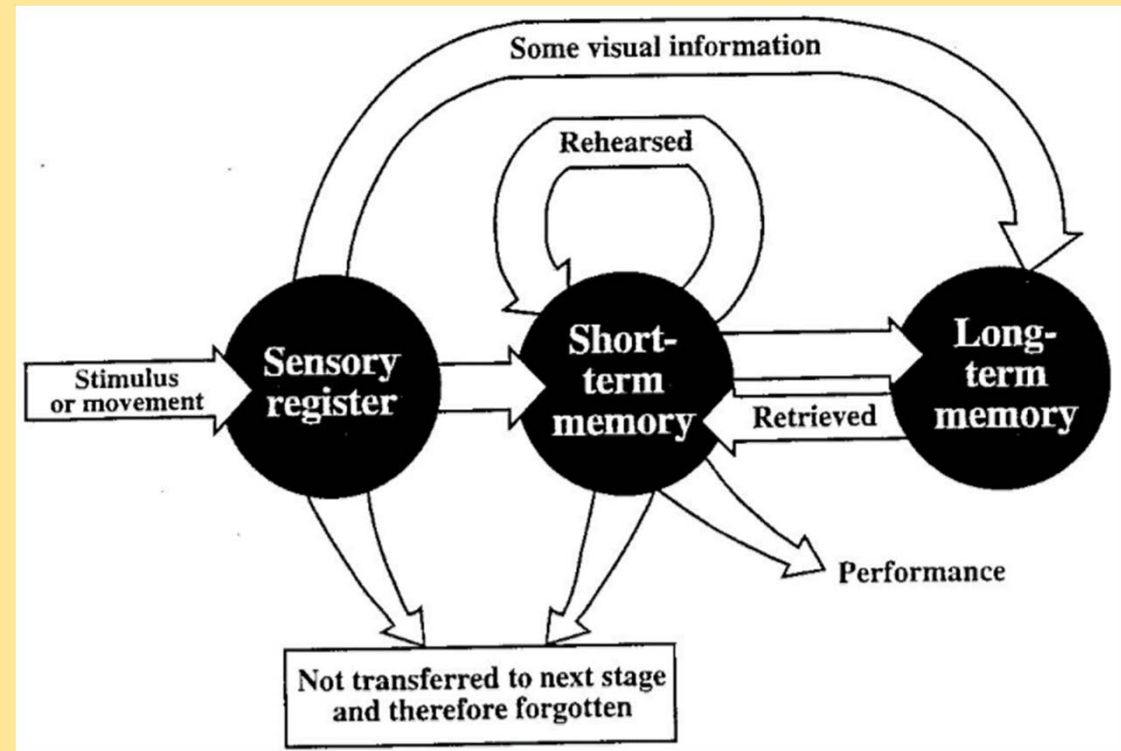


exploration

Rule #12: We are powerful and natural explorers.

* Principles for surviving and thriving at work, home, and school, by John Medina.

ConversationAgent.com



On-going Assessment: A Diagnostic Continuum

← *Feedback and Goal Setting* →

Preassessment
(Finding Out)



Pre-test
Graphing for Greatness
Inventory
KWL
Checklist
Observation
Self-evaluation
Questioning

Formative Assessment
(Keeping Track & Checking -up)



Conference
Peer evaluation
3-minute pause
Observation
Talkaround
Questioning

Exit Card
Portfolio Check
Quiz
Journal Entry
Self-evaluation

Summative Assessment
(Making sure)



Unit Test
Performance Task
Product/Exhibit
Demonstration
Portfolio Review



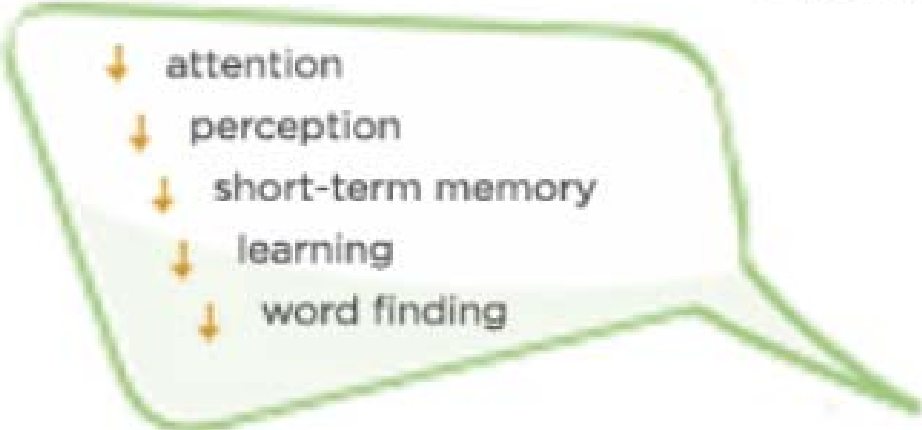
The stress-brain loop

chronic stress

- inadequate sleep
- poor nutrition
- emotional distress

increases
glucocorticoids

decreased regulation
of cortisol

- 
- ↓ attention
 - ↓ perception
 - ↓ short-term memory
 - ↓ learning
 - ↓ word finding

cellular changes in
the hippocampus



What is the common language in this school?

ICEBERG MODEL

Reading, Questioning and Thinking

SMART and BOKART

Here

Hidden

Head

ALBANY CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Improving Student Literacy and Numeracy

3 Tiered Vocabulary

Tier 3
Low-frequency, context-specific academic vocabulary

Tier 2
High-frequency, multiple meaning, important for reading, academic vocabulary

Tier 1
Basic, everyday, familiar words

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TEEAL Paragraph Structure

T₁ **TOPIC SENTENCE:**
What is the paragraph about?

E₁ **EXPAND / ELABORATE:**
How do I discuss my opinions and expand on the topic?

E₁ **EVIDENCE / EXAMPLE:**
What evidence supports my opinions?

A₁ **ANALYSIS:** (if genre is analytical)
Is my analysis of the example clear?

L₁ **LINK:**
What is the main topic of the paragraph?

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PROBLEM SOLVING Thinkboard

SEE • What is the question asking?
• What information is important?

PLAN • Which strategy will you use to solve the problem?

DO • Implement the plan

CHECK • Have I answered the question fully?

SEE **PLAN**

Problem Solving Thinkboard

CHECK **DO**

ALBANY CREEK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Improving Student Numeracy

Yr 8 Mathematics
Assessment Instrument 1.2

Student:	
Teacher:	
Date:	

RESULT

Subject	Mathematics	Instrument no.	1.2
Technique	Examination		
Unit	Unit 2: Number and Ratio		
Topic/s	Integers, Rational & Irrational numbers, Ratio and Rates		

CONDITIONS

Response type	Short response
Time	60 minutes
Other	Technology active – Scientific and Non-CAS graphics calculator permitted

INSTRUCTIONS

In the response booklet provided:
pen
graphics calculator is permitted

By the end of Year 8, students solve everyday problems involving rates, ratios and percentages. They describe index laws and apply them to whole numbers. They describe rational and irrational numbers. Students solve problems involving profit and loss. They make connections between expanding and factorising algebraic expressions. Students solve problems relating to the volume of prisms. They make sense of time duration in real applications. They identify conditions for the congruence of triangles and deduce the properties of quadrilaterals. Students model authentic situations with two-way tables and Venn diagrams. They choose appropriate language to describe events and experiments. They explain issues related to the collection of data and the effect of outliers on means and medians in that data.

Students use efficient mental and written strategies to carry out the four operations with integers. They simplify a variety of algebraic expressions. They solve linear equations and graph linear relationships on the Cartesian plane. Students convert between units of measurement for area and volume. They perform calculations to determine perimeter and area of parallelograms, rhombuses and kites. They name the features of circles and calculate the areas and circumferences of circles. Students determine the probabilities of complementary events and calculate the sum of probabilities.

Marking Guide: Examination

Criterion: Understanding Fluency and Problem-solving and Reasoning

The student work has the following characteristics.	Percentage	Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consistently correct selection, recall and use of facts, rules, definitions and procedures; authoritative and accurate command of mathematical concepts and techniques; astute evaluation of the reasonableness of solutions and use of mathematical reasoning to correctly justify procedures and decisions; and fluent application of mathematical concepts and techniques to solve problems in a comprehensive range of simple familiar, complex familiar and complex unfamiliar situations. 	> 85%	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> correct selection, recall and use of facts, rules, definitions and procedures; comprehension and clear communication of mathematical concepts and techniques; considered evaluation of the reasonableness of solutions and use of mathematical reasoning to justify procedures and decisions; and proficient application of mathematical concepts and techniques to solve problems in simple familiar, complex familiar and complex unfamiliar situations. 	> 70%	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> some selection, recall and use of facts, rules, definitions and procedures; comprehension and communication of mathematical concepts and techniques; evaluation of the reasonableness of solutions and use of mathematical reasoning to justify procedures and decisions; and application of mathematical concepts and techniques to solve problems in simple familiar and complex familiar situations. 	> 40%	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inconsistent selection, recall and use of facts, rules, definitions and procedures; basic comprehension and communication of mathematical concepts and techniques; inconsistent evaluation of the reasonableness of solutions using mathematical reasoning; and inconsistent application of mathematical concepts and techniques. 	> 20%	D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> isolated selection, recall and use of facts, rules, definitions and procedures; basic comprehension and communication of some mathematical concepts and techniques isolated description of the reasonableness of solutions; and isolated application of mathematical concepts and techniques. 	> 1%	E
Student Result for Instrument 1.2	/23 %	

Assessable
element

Descriptions
of what that
thinking
looks like at
that level.

Achievement
Standard

Assessable element.

This may appear on the criteria or it may appear in class teaching – a more task specific Identification of what that looks like

		A	B	C	D	looks like
The folio of student work has the following characteristics						
Understanding dimension	Science understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Informed explanations of how chemical reactions are used to produce particular products and how different factors influence the rate of reactions <p><i>In your rationale- informed explanation of rate of reaction, your analysis unpacks how that works in the assessment – uses accurate chemical formulas; specificity in selection of variables to discuss; the role of (ant)acid as a biological catalyst is (Analysis)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relevant explanations of how chemical reactions are used to produce particular products and how different factors influence the rate of reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explanations of how chemical reactions are used to produce particular products and how different factors influence the rate of reactions <p><i>In your rationale- basic explanation of rate of reaction, your analysis generally unpacks how that works in the assessment (Analysis)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partial explanations of how chemical reactions are used to produce particular products and how different factors influence the rate of reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explains some chemical reactions

Descriptors which shows what that element looks like at that level of thinking.

Criterion: Analysing

Assessment objective

3. analyse evidence from historical sources to show understanding that is linked to a topic focused on national experiences in the Modern World

The student work has the following characteristics:	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">discerning identification of the features of evidence from primary and secondary sourcesdetailed examination of the features of evidence from primary and secondary sourcesinformed explanation about how evidence from sources contributes to the development of the key inquiry question.	7–8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">appropriate identification of the features of evidence from primary and secondary sourcesadequate examination of the features of evidence from primary and secondary sourcesreasonable explanation about how evidence from sources contributes to the development of the key inquiry question.	5–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">identification of the features of evidence from sourcesexamination of the features of evidence from sourcesexplanation about how evidence from sources contributes to the development of the key inquiry question.	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">partial or fragmented identification of a feature of evidence from a source or sourcesrudimentary examination of a feature of evidence from a source or sourcessuperficial explanation about how evidence from a source or sources relate to the key inquiry question, sub-question/s or the topic.	1–2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Assessable element

Assessment objective

4. analyse and synthesise data to devise an ethics strategy about an ethical dilemma relevant to a class, school or community physical activity context

The student work has the following characteristics:	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">insightful analysis and discerning synthesis of primary data and secondary data, relevant to the ethics strategy, to ascertain the most significant relationships between<ul style="list-style-type: none">the ethical dilemmathe influence of local and national stakeholders on the ethics and values demonstrated in the class, school and community physical activity contextthe tensions that exist in relation to integrity and fair playstrategies that have been used in response to similar ethical dilemmas.	5–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">appropriate analysis and synthesis of primary data and secondary data, relevant to the ethics strategy, to ascertain relationships between<ul style="list-style-type: none">the ethical dilemmathe influence of local and national stakeholders on the ethics and values demonstrated in the class, school and community physical activity contextthe tensions that exist in relation to integrity and fair playstrategies that have been used in response to similar ethical dilemmas.	3–4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">superficial analysis and synthesis of primary data or secondary data, relevant to ethics, to ascertain a relationship between the ethical dilemma, integrity, fair play or the influence of stakeholders in the class, school or community physical activity context.	1–2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Descriptor of what that work looks like at that level.

Year 9 Geography Criteria Sheet

	A	B	C
	The student work has the following characteristics		
Synthesising	synthesis of data and other information to draw discerning and reasoned conclusions, taking into account environmental, economic, and social factors	synthesis of data and other information to draw effective and reasoned conclusions, taking into account environmental, economic, and social factors	synthesis of data and other information to draw reasoned conclusions, taking into account environmental, economic, and social factors
Control of genre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proficient use of TEE(A)L structure • proficient use and control of geographical terminology and written conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • competent use of TEE(A)L structure • competent use and control of geographical terminology and written conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate use of TEE(A)L structure • adequate use and control of geographical terminology and written conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar).

Discerning : means targeted & specific to the question and making good judgements in selecting the best data & information to answer the question.

Reasoned : logical, clear, well thought out.

Proficient : competent, skilled, master.

Effective : answers the question in all of its parts.

Does this motivate you to write more?

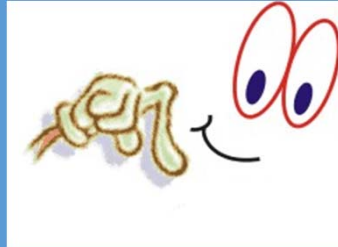
CRITERION	STANDARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT RESEARCH TASK- CATEGORY TWO-RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT				
	A	B	C	D	E
1. PLANNING AND USING A HISTORICAL RESEARCH PROCESS	The Student:	The Student:	The Student:	The Student	The Student:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies conceptually complex issues for investigation, and devises and focuses a manageable research question with appropriate sub-questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies significant issues for investigation, and devises historical research question and appropriate sub-questions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devises or applies straightforward historical research questions and appropriate sub-questions that involve simple and familiar concepts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses closed, factually based historical research questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually relies upon others to frame questions.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates initiative by locating and organising primary and secondary sources which offer a range of perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates initiative by locating and organising primary and secondary sources that are relevant and offer a range of perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates and uses some relevant sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates some relevant, sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates some relevant information in sources provided
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates and maintains detailed systematic, coherent records of research that demonstrate the interrelationships of the aspects of inquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates and maintains systematic coherent records of research that demonstrate effective application of the aspects of inquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains a record of research that reflects a basic understanding of the aspects of inquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presents a record of research that reflects some of the aspects of inquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides fragmented, and often irrelevant research notes, if any.
FORMING HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE THROUGH CRITICAL INQUIRY	A	B	C	D	E
	In response to historical questions, the student	In response to historical questions, the student	In response to historical questions, the student	In response to historical questions, the student	In response to historical questions, the student
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a diversity of primary sources and secondary sources to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend and apply explicit and implicit meanings Analyse to identify implicit and explicit patterns of information and categorise evidence. Perceptively interpret values & motives and identify perspectives while acknowledging the time period and context of the source's production Corroborates primary and secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses primary sources and secondary sources to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend explicit and implicit meaning Analyse to identify explicit patterns of and allocate information to categories Interpret values & motives and identify perspectives Corroborates secondary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally uses primary and secondary sources to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehend explicit meanings Analyse to identify obvious themes and/or patterns Identifies simple and familiar concepts, values & motives that are explicit Recognise relevant sources Detect bias in sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally when dealing with historical sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies basic and explicit facts. Comprehends some of the explicit meaning Groups information according to identified classifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes some information relevant to a factual inquiry Comprehends some factual detail in a basic historical source Recognises some information with common characteristics in a basic historical source
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate relevance, representativeness, likely accuracy and reliability of sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate relevance, likely accuracy, likely reliability of sources 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesises evidence from primary and secondary sources to justify insightful decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesises evidence from primary and secondary sources to make reasoned decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refers to mainly secondary sources to make obvious decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where decisions are made, supports them mainly with opinions. 	

See what we did here?
We need to do this with even criteria!

to help you improve your



See-Highlight the key words on the task. Make sure you know what you have to do –as instructed by the task –pay attention to the extra advice given in class



Plan-Usually the task will have some sort of pre-set structure - a planning sheet or scaffold with extra clues - use it!

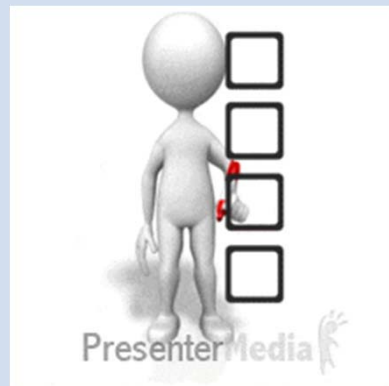
Make your own.



Check!!!!!!!

Tick off instructions on task sheet – have I actually done what the teacher asked?

Check criteria
Sheet – Have I provided
What this sheet says
My teacher is looking
For in my goal mark?



Do-

