Assessment Ladder

Practice:
Does Not Count for Grade

Feedback

Graded

Complex Summative
- 4 to 32 weeks, or possibly years of learning
- Comprehensive in nature
- Balances response types
- End of Unit
- End of Course
- Final Exam
- Quarterly or Midterm Test
- ACT/SAT/AP/IB
- Performance Assessment
- State Test
- Should be an accurate measurement of student growth

Simple Summative
- About 1-2 weeks of learning
- Ratio, Interval, and Ordinal Data used with balanced constructed responses
- Quiz
- End of Section
- Chapter Test
- Vocabulary Test
- Math Review Quiz

Complex Formative
- May be 3-5 days of learning depending on the material
- Uses paper/pen
- Interval, Ordinal, Nominal Data used over Ratio Data
- Formative PRETEST
- Collaboratively created and scored
- Short cycle
- Common assessments

Simple Formative
- Daily
- No paper/pen
- Questions
- Observations
- Assessment AS and FOR learning
- Mostly oral

Observed Concrete

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