

Assessment Add-ons

Two adaptable strategies to make assessment more effective.



Did You Guess?

Either as you go or after an assessment, look at your answers.

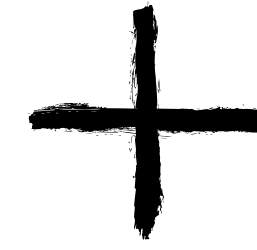
Determine which questions you guessed on or feel quite uncertain about.

Place a '+' or '?' beside those answers.

Even though you might have guessed correctly, you don't want to fool yourself into believing you know this information when you actually just had a lucky guess.

Now, adjust your score.

If you earned 8/10, but guessed on three answers, you really only knew 5/10.



What's that mean?

During assessment, whenever you encounter a **term** or **concept** you don't understand, write it either in the margin of the paper or on another piece of paper.

After the assessment, do one or more of the following to check for understanding of this unknown material:

1. Ask a peer
2. Ask the teacher
3. Check your notes

Now, take the list of terms and concepts and put it in your backpack.

Later, pull the list out and see if you can now identify the previously unknown terms and concepts.

