

“Authentic” Assessments

Typically activities and tasks that closely mirror those that might be performed by professionals as they do their work; focus is on performance and demonstrating knowledge, abilities, skills, particularly within a realistic context.

Examples:

- Model building
- Measurement taking
- Oral reports
- Written report
- Lab report
- Debates
- Portfolios
- Science notebook/journals
- Student talk
- Active listening
- Concept maps
- Open-ended questions