

# Formative Assessment

## Gauge student learning

With a legacy of impact in continuous improvement, accreditation, and assessment, Cognia™ offers educators expanded resources and expertise—giving you more support to maximize learning opportunities for students.

### Strengthen instruction with formative assessment from Cognia.

Easily integrated into both classroom and remote learning, these resources provide actionable feedback that helps teachers and learners identify misconceptions, define success, and adjust instruction. Effective assessment items (questions) are one part of the formative process, and can be hard to find or create. But we've made it easy.



## Quickly gather evidence of learning—remotely or in person

Formative resources from Cognia include item sets in reading, mathematics, and STEM for grades 3–8. Two 10–15-minute sections allow teachers to easily fit quick checks into lessons or student assignments. The **Formative Content Library**—included in Cognia membership—provides all the information teachers need:

- A blueprint that outlines the standard, learning target, and DOK (depth of knowledge) level for each item, as well as NGSS® performance expectations for STEM
- Scoring keys with “distractor rationales”—explanations of wrong answer choices for multiple-choice items
- Scoring rubric and sample responses for constructed-response items, for consistent scoring
- Details on related skills and targets, for quick selection and integration with instruction

## Expand your options for optimum flexibility

Members of the Cognia Global Network can access the high-quality **Formative Content Library** from the Cognia Improvement Platform. You get downloadable item sets and detailed technical resources to support implementation and interpretation for instructional decision making.

Enrich your data for instructional adjustment and program decisions by adding Cognia Assessments. You get **unlimited access to online formative assessment** and up to three computer-based administrations per year of **Cognia Interim Assessments** at one cost, on one platform:

- Easy-to-use district leader, teacher, and student interfaces
- Instant scoring and customized report management

## Get high value

Economical and efficient, the Cognia Assessments option includes both the online formative and interim assessments.

- For schools testing more than 200 students, \$2,400 per year—no more per-student costs
- For schools testing up to 200 students, only \$12 per student, per year

Log in to explore the formative resources at [myjourney.cognia.org/login](https://myjourney.cognia.org/login).

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