

Assessment Adaptation Strategies

This table offers strategies to consider for different assessment types when evaluating student growth. Educators should take into account students' learning styles and determine the best way for students to demonstrate knowledge.

Assessment Type	Strategies
Multiple Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce number of choices. • Write answers vertically instead of horizontally.
True or False	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write statements with precision and clarity. • Stick to one fact within one statement.
Fill in the Blank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider word banks if appropriate. • Provide only one blank per sentence.
Matching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place definitions or longer answers on the left side of page. • Reduce the number of choices by creating sections of no more than five matching questions.
Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow students to talk to the teacher or record their voices in order to share their essays orally instead of in written form. • Provide concept maps or software programs to guide and draft essays. • Use sentence frames.
Parallel Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a sample problem or guided steps next to the problem the student needs to solve. • Provide mathematical frames as you fade parallel problems.
Study Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide study guides for students to complete; have staff check them for accuracy. • Provide more support by providing completed study guides.