

Figure 1.2: Assessment Discussion Tool

Directions: Answer the following questions individually and then share your answers with one another to discuss.

1. Think of the assessments students take at your school. What is the purpose of each?
2. Which assessments provide the most effective feedback so students can learn from their current thinking and grow?
3. How do students learn from assessments?
4. How do collaborative teacher teams learn from assessments?
5. How scary are assessments to students in your school? Use a scale of 1–10 (1 is not scary and 10 is very scary). Why?