

## Tool 4: Comparing Formative and Summative Assessment

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT	FORMAT
<p><b>Formative Assessment</b></p> <p>Ongoing, varied, a tool for learning and diagnosing</p>	<p><b>Performance Assessments</b></p> <p>Essay, journal, presentation, report, diorama, poster, and so on</p> <p><b>Selected Response</b></p> <p>Multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, matching</p>
<p><b>Summative Assessment</b></p> <p>A single test, usually given at the end of a lesson, unit, or semester, to measure achievement</p>	<p><b>Selected Response (most likely format)</b></p> <p>Multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, matching</p> <p><b>Performance Assessments</b></p> <p>Essay, journal, presentation, report, diorama, poster, and so on</p>