

## Meaningful Assessments

CATEGORY	Ready to Implement	Rethink Purpose	Ditch this Assessment!
<b>Creativity</b>	Students are given a list of choices or unlimited choices of ways in which to display their knowledge	Gives students a limited number of choices (1-3) of ways to show their knowledge	Teacher/System-Dictated Format
<b>Collaboration</b>	Students are discussing and sharing throughout the assessment process	Students are permitted to discuss during the brainstorming portion of the assessment only	No student discussion permitted at any stage of this assessment
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	Questions ask students to Create, Evaluate, and Apply as well as Analyze, Remember, and Understand. Students find or define problems themselves, and use skills to pose solutions	Questions are Costas Level 2 or Blooms Understand level only Students answer the prompt posed, but do not necessarily unearth the problem themselves	Questions are Costas Level 1 or Blooms Remember level only Students answer the prompt posed in the method being required
<b>Communication</b>	Insists on a variety of methods of communicating the content Assesses the effectiveness of the communication method chosen	Offers students a limited number of choices to communicate their knowledge. These methods are all or most of a particular modality. When Assessing, weighs content over process	Uses only a single method of evaluation Assesses Content only