

Formative Assessment Quick-Use Pack

Fast evidence-gathering routines that change the next instructional move

THIS PACK INCLUDES

- Strategy decision matrix
- Evidence tracker
- Four exit-ticket formats
- Next-day response planner

Designed for grades 6-12. Print, adapt, and use it without an email gate.

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Choose the Right Check

The best formative assessment is the one that answers a decision you actually need to make.

Recall	One-minute retrieval	Reteach terms or move to application.
Explanation	Because / but / so response	Find the broken reasoning step.
Misconception	Best wrong answer	Group students by misconception.
Transfer	New scenario	Add scaffolding or increase complexity.
Confidence	Answer plus confidence rating	Separate guessing from secure knowledge.
Discussion	Claim-evidence response card	Choose who needs rehearsal before speaking.

Class Evidence Tracker

Record patterns, not every student sentence.

Learning target
Check used and when
Students secure - evidence noticed
Students developing - common gap
Students needing immediate support
Tomorrow's instructional response

Four Exit Tickets

Cut apart or project these prompts. Keep the response short enough to read before tomorrow.

Learning	One idea I can explain without notes is...
Question	The part I still cannot explain is...
Evidence	The strongest evidence for today's claim is... because...
Effort	The action that helped or hurt my learning today was...
Transfer	A new situation where this idea would matter is...
Next step	Tomorrow I need to begin by...