

Self-Assessment

Directions: For each of the statements below, use the following answer key to indicate how you react to the statements:

SA= **A=** **U=** **D=** **SD=**
Strongly agree **Agree** **Uncertain** **Disagree** **Strongly disagree**

There are no right or wrong answers, please **circle** the appropriate response **above each statement**.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
1) The major reason teachers should give tests is to determine students' grades.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
2) Improved classroom assessments actually help high achieving students more than low achieving students.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
3) The impact of improved classroom assessments is greater than most educational interventions.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
4) Validity of an assessment should be more important to test contractors than to classroom teachers.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
5) Classroom assessments frequently emphasize rote learning even when teachers want to emphasize reasoning and understanding.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
6) The best method for students to demonstrate critical thinking is through essay or constructed-response items.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
7) Assessment results often have a negative impact on student learning by causing some students to believe they cannot learn.

SA **A** **U** **D** **SD**
8) Studies show that teachers generally score tests consciously, but little guidance is given into how students can make their work better.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.
