

# DIFFERENTIATION

Assessment  
&  
Differentiation Ideas

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When differentiating assessment it is important to identify the specific needs or challenges a student has in order to develop the appropriate differentiation. Some ideas for differentiation would include:

- limited number of choices for M.C.(3 instead of 4)
- limited number of test items (20 instead of 30)
- write questions in simpler language
- have test read to student(s)
- have tests on an ipod so students can listen and pause as needed
- have students say or record essay answers
- make sure the number of choices is equal to the number of questions on matching sections
- simplify the skill a student needs to demonstrate (less complicated recipe, # of push ups, difficulty of a project)
- break assessments into smaller segments or sessions
- have students test in an area by themselves
- use apps, if available, and have students shoot for their personal best

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