Integration of Marzano’s 6 Steps to Vocab Strategies

**Step 5**
Periodically, students are asked to discuss terms with one another.

- Think-Pair-Share
- Compare their descriptions of the term
- Describe their pictures to one another
- Explain to each other any new information they have learned
- Identify any areas of disagreement or confusion and seek clarification

**Step 6**
Involve students periodically in games that allow them to play with terms.

- Pictionary
- Memory
- Jeopardy
- Charades
- Name That Category ($100,000 Pyramid)
- Password
- BINGO
- “Oops” formerly known as “BANG”
- Upset the Fruit Basket

### End-of-the-Year Assessments

**District Writing Prompt**
- K-G8 May be given and scored at this time

**IREAD-K, 1, 2**
- K-G2 Can begin 4/20 (taken the last 4–5 weeks of school)

**Wireless Generation**
- K-G5 4/16 – 5/11 DIBELS/TRC/MONDO

**ISTEP+ Online Practice Testing**
- G3-G8 Dates set with schools

**ISTEP+ and IMAST (multiple choice)**
- G3-G8 5/1 – 5/9

**ACUITY #4**
- G3-G8 5/9 – 5/22

**SRI**
- G6-G12 4/11 – 5/21 as licenses are shared and dates are set by your school strands

**End of Course Assessment – Spring**
- G7 – G12 5/10 – 5/21

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