

Curriculum Connection

4/16/12

Bundle 8

GK–G2 April 23 - 22 (approximately)

G3–G5 April 30 - 22 (approximately)

G6–G8 April 23 - 22 (approximately)

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
- **K-G2** 4/30 – 5/22 mCLASS: math

ISTEP+ Online Practice Testing

- **G3-G8** Dates set with schools

ISTEP+ and IMAST (multiple choice)

- **G3-G8** 5/1 – 5/9

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- **G3-G8** 5/9 – 5/22

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- **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

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

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