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# Up to Scratch: An Evidence-based (and fun!) Assessment Tool

## Assessment Tool

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## Immediate Feedback Assessment Technique (IF-AT)

Student Feedback:  
Pros (blue) and Cons (pink)

### Example Grading Schemes

On a 4-answer choice form (A-D):	On a 5-answer choice form (A-E):	NOTE: On Modifying tests:
<b>Example A</b> 5 Points - first choice 2 Points - second try 1 Point - third try 0 No credit - fourth try	<b>Example A</b> 10 Points - first choice 5 Points - second try 2 Points - third try 1 Point - fourth try 0 No credit - fifth try	To modify tests, e.g., for IEP students, you might want to use a 4-answer choice form (A-D), but offer students only 3-answer choices: <b>For Example</b> 1. What is the name of the school you attend? a CCMS b ----- c CCHS d NKU
<b>Example B</b> 5 Points - first choice 3 Points - second try 2 Points - third try 1 Point - fourth try	<b>Example B</b> 5 Points - first choice 3 Points - second try 2 Points - third try 1 Point - fourth try .5 Point - fifth try	5 Points - first choice 3 Points - second try 1 Point - third try
<b>Example C</b> 5 Points - first choice 3 Points - second try 2 Points - third try 0 No credit - fourth try		

### How Do These Forms Work?

- Students scratch off the oval corresponding to their answer and if it is correct, a star will be revealed
- Students keep scratching until finding the star
- Students receive full credit for finding the star on their first scratch and partial to no credit for subsequent scratches
- As instructor, you must arrange the order of answer options according to the IF-AT form being used (you can also create your own answer keys online)

### Based on How People Learn

- Corrects students' misunderstandings by providing immediate feedback
- Helps students utilize an "internal dialogue" of learning through evaluation of incorrect responses in real-time
- Offers a low-risk environment because of potential for partial credit for incorrect responses

### Why I Like Them

- Students end assessment knowing the correct answers (research shows students are most likely to remember their last response even if it's incorrect)
- Saves time! There's no review of correct answers after the assessment
- It's fast and easy to grade
- I get "window" into student thought processes and response patterns
- It reinforces good test-taking strategies because students cannot unscratch a scratch

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