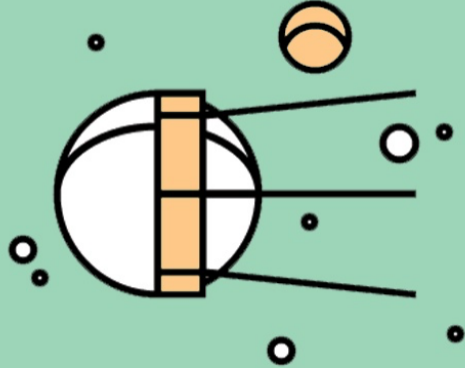
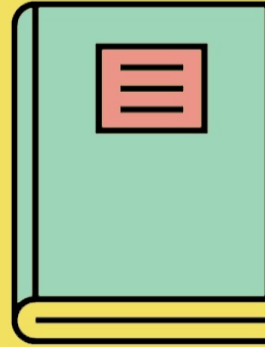


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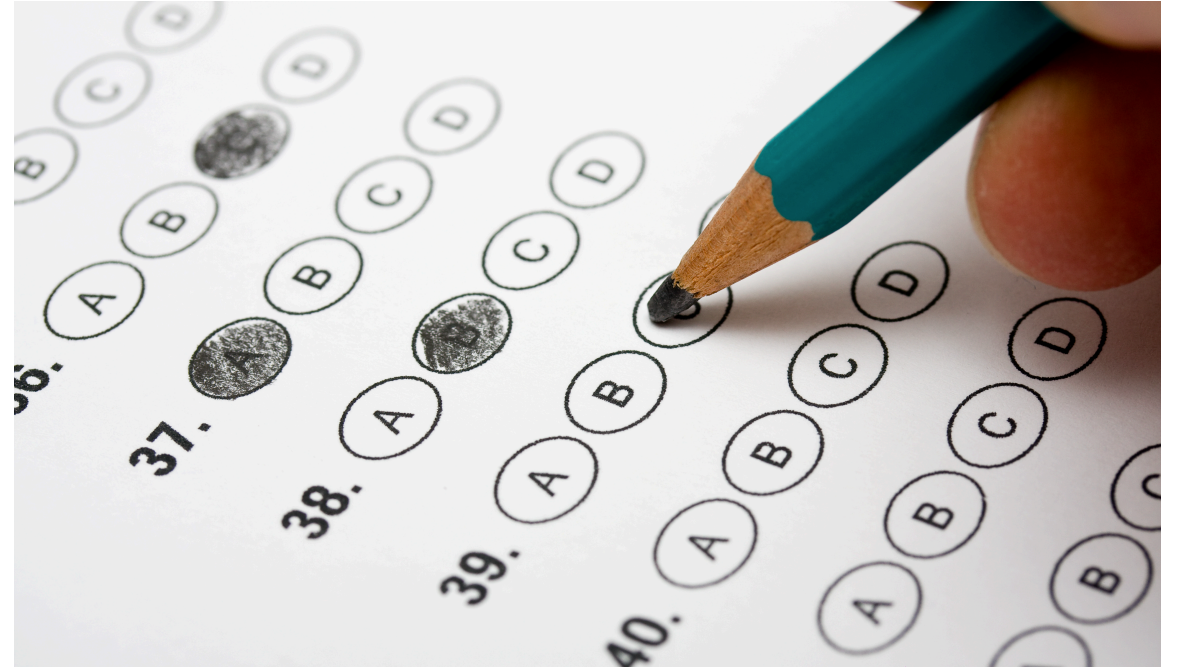
# Performance Based Assessment

*Teaching Through Thematic Units*

# NO MORE TESTING!

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- Testing causes anxiety
- Asking kids to produce spontaneous language before they are ready can cause a block-
- ANXIETY
- Testing is not an accurate measure of
- linguistic advancement
- Testing often promotes translation
- Students should apply, not regurgitate
- Projects do not need to be complicated! They can be simple!
- I am constantly assessing students without their knowledge!



# WHAT IS PBA/PBL?

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- *An assessment or series of tasks that measures student ability to apply skills and knowledge learned from a thematic unit of study.*
- *Challenges students to use higher order thinking skills to create a product or complete a process.*





# 5 MAIN COMPONENTS OF PBA/PBL

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- Authenticity
- Complexity
- Process or Product Oriented
- Open-ended
- Has a deadline