

## Conceptual Physics Chapter Assessment

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President Obama recently launched the Educate to Innovate campaign with the intent to bolster the performance of US students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This is in response to the US placing 21st out of 30 developed nations on the 2006 Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) comparison. Educate to Innovate is founded on the belief that if the US is going to be at the world's forefront of technology and innovation in the 21st century, its STEM education must improve relative to its international counterparts. Among the primary goals of Obama's program is the development of critical thinking skills and the expansion of STEM education to traditionally underrepresented groups in the sciences, which includes women. Clickers, which are wireless devices that encourage student participation through anonymous voting that can be tabulated and displayed in real time, have the potential to change the dynamics of science classrooms. Millions of college students have used clickers, prompting the National Resource Council (2000) to identify clickers as a promising new trend in education. In a review of 76 papers surrounding clicker use, MacArthur and Jones (2008) found that student collaboration has always been present in studies where statistically significant learning gains were detected. The pedagogy of Peer Instruction (Mazur, 1997) is a popular example of utilizing clickers to facilitate peer collaboration. During Peer Instruction (PI), students anonymously vote on multiple-choice, conceptually based questions with handheld clickers. PI incorporates clicker votes into a feedback loop where students are made privy to class-wide voting trends, asked to discuss their voting rationale with a peer, and then asked to re-vote on the same question with the overarching goal of reaching consensus. Evidence suggests this PI cycle is associated with statistically significant improvements in conceptual understanding over traditional lecture instruction (Crouch & Mazur, 2001; Fagen, Crouch, & Mazur, 2002). There is also evidence that classrooms utilizing the PI cycle can alleviate gender gaps that exist prior to instruction (Lorenzo, Crouch, & Mazur, 2006). Despite the successes of Peer Instruction at the postsecondary level, empirical assessments of clickers and PI in K-12 are almost nonexistent. In one of the few K-12 studies, Cummings and Roberts (2008) found strong and positive correlations between prior student ability and learning gains via exposure to PI -- higher achieving students seemed to thrive in PI environments while lower achieving students appeared to be left even further behind. If student preparation is a major factor in how much students benefit from pedagogy like PI, places like diverse urban high schools may require substantial modifications to PI if it is to help their students the way it is reported to help students at the postsecondary level. A deeper theoretical understanding behind the prior successes of PI can assist the adaption of PI to a younger and more diverse group of science learners. However, very little theoretical discussion is advanced for how Peer Instruction results have been achieved in prior studies. Developers of PI suggest that in between clicker votes on a conceptual question, students who know the correct answer essentially transmit their thinking to peers who originally answered incorrectly, thereby increasing the percentage of the class answering correctly upon re-vote (Crouch & Mazur, 2001; Mazur, 1997). In contrast, Smith et al. (2009) demonstrated that even when no member of a peer discussion group originally knows the right answer during PI, they are able to subsequently answer similar questions correctly at a rate that is statistically better than random guessing. Smith et al. interpret this finding to suggest "a more constructivist explanation ... students are arriving at conceptual understanding on their own, through the process of group discussion and debate" (p. 124). While constructivism posits that knowledge is subjectively created as opposed to objectively acquired, it does not provide an explicit framework by which to compare the relative effects of various learner-centered techniques. The constructive adjective -- in addition to adjectives such as active and interactive -- have been frequently attached to various activities in student-centered pedagogies like Peer Instruction, but much less frequently have these terms been explicitly defined and tested against each other (Chi, 2009). This study explores PI through a new theoretical framework that purports to make such comparisons amenable to empirical testing. Chi's (2009) passive-active-constructive-interactive (PACI) framework for learning activities overcomes the limitations of constructivism by permitting various learner-centered techniques to be both differentiated and adjudicated with empirical evidence. As Peer Instruction consists of multiple learning activities, the PACI framework provides both a classification scheme for each PI activity and testable hypotheses regarding the varying degrees of learning each PI activity can theoretically facilitate. Table 2.2 (Chapter 2) demonstrates how key stages of the PI cycle can be classified under the PACI framework and provides a theoretical basis for these classifications. As few empirical projects can carefully test more than a subset of the theories from which they are based, this study focused on precisely the component of the Peer Instruction cycle that Smith et al. (2009) believe facilitates improved conceptual understanding -- the use of time spent between clicker votes. More specifically, PACI was used to classify various activities between clicker votes and make predictions as to which of these activities best promote conceptual learning. Rationale for selection of activities between clicker votes was based on pilot testing, which will be explained in the Method and Procedure (Chapter 3). PACI hypothesizes that as instruction moves from passive 2!active 2!constructive 2!interactive, theoretically there should be deeper learning outcomes as you move along this progression (Chi, 2009; Fonseca & Chi, 2010). These hypotheses are supported empirically by Chi's review of multiple studies that are applicable to the PACI classification scheme. This dissertation supplements these empirical results with extensive theoretical grounding for each PACI hypothesis. The predictions of PACI were put to the test in this study of Peer Instruction, namely

by measuring conceptual learning gains for students assigned to PI activities with differing PACI classifications. As depicted in Figure 2.1 (Chapter 2), students exhibit variation in academic performance and demographics, and these variations were interpreted as the student input to the PI cycle. After being exposed to the various activities of PI, conceptual learning gains are intended to be the output of the PI cycle. Between input and output are multiple iterative cycles of PI in a conceptual physics classroom. How students spend time between clicker votes is where Smith et al. (2009) called for a more constructivist explanation to the successes of PI, and hence the time between clicker votes is where the following two research questions are situated: Research Question #1. How do differing interventions between clicker votes associate with conceptual learning gains in secondary physics classrooms? Research Question #2. Do the associations explored in the first research question have interactions with gender and/or socioeconomic status? Three years of research has been conducted with two physics instructors implementing Peer Instruction at a suburban high school in the San Francisco Bay Area. The study site was chosen as the school is both diverse (66% Latino/a; 51% Title 1) and its teachers have launched an initiative to incorporate educational technology. Multiple summers were spent with teachers co-developing conceptual questions to be used in the study. Called Braincandy, these questions are written to be sensitive to literacy levels commensurate with a diverse high school. Pilot testing of PI utilizing Braincandy questions indicated that some student discussions would rapidly digress, and hence both teachers attempted to improve time on task by having some students write in a journal to supplement peer discussion. This writing intervention is classified as a constructive activity under the PACI framework, while student discussion is classified as interactive. The presence of two different modalities between clicker votes naturally suggested a more controlled experiment testing the PACI prediction that interactive activity (i.e., talking) should yield deeper learning than constructive activity (i.e., writing). Furthermore, some instructors believe offering a clear explanation for a question is more efficient than asking students to reach voting consensus on their own (Smith et al., 2009). Hence a supplemental lecture intervention is explored as well. As lecture is classified as passive under PACI, the framework hypothesizes that both the written and verbal activities should yield deeper learning than lecture between votes. These combinations of passive, constructive, and interactive interventions between clicker votes comprised the four experimental conditions of this dissertation study -- their methodological description and hypotheses based on PACI classification are summarized in Table 3.1 (Chapter 3). To test the PACI hypotheses, four class periods received a semester of conceptual physics instruction from the same instructor. Each of these four conceptual physics classrooms were taught at the same level of difficulty to students ranging from grades 9-12 in each period. The physical classroom, assignments, quizzes, textbook, lesson plans, and Braincandy questions for each cycle of Peer Instruction were ...

This unique collection shows what happens when one university takes on the challenge of developing the scholarship of teaching and learning with a view to enhancing students' learning experiences. Authors from the sciences, engineering, humanities and social sciences, and from the health sciences, demonstrate the research they have done to investigate their students' learning. The editors, Angela Brew and Judyth Sachs, have captured the intricacies of teaching and learning in different academic domains in this rich and varied collection. The book explores students' responses to contemporary art, to multicultural music and to architecture for the poor and dispossessed. It explores students' ability to transfer mathematical knowledge from one subject to another; how students learn to talk like a pharmacist, or understand basic concepts in physics; how students are prepared for university study in first year classes or in the operating theatre; how they learn to write like a scientist; how they learn in online discussions and how they understand group work and group assessment. Each chapter is grounded in rigorous research and scholarship and indicates actions that have been taken to improve teaching and students' learning. This book is a remarkable demonstration of scholarly teaching practice from a single institution. It should be read by all teachers and managers in higher and tertiary education institutions interested in developing teaching and learning.

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This text is intended for one-year introductory courses requiring algebra and some trigonometry, but no calculus. College Physics is organized such that topics are introduced conceptually with a steady progression to precise definitions and analytical applications. The analytical aspect (problem solving) is tied back to the conceptual before moving on to another topic. Each introductory chapter, for example, opens with an engaging photograph relevant to the subject of the chapter and interesting applications that are easy for most students to visualize. For manageability the original text is available in three volumes . Original text published by Openstax College (Rice University) [www.textbookequity.org](http://www.textbookequity.org)

This state-of-the-art resource brings together the most innovative scholars and thinkers in the field of testing to capture the changing conceptual, methodological, and applied landscape of cognitively-grounded educational assessments. Offers a methodologically-rigorous review of cognitive and learning sciences models for testing purposes, as well as the latest statistical and technological know-how for designing, scoring, and interpreting results Written by an international team of contributors at the cutting-edge of cognitive psychology and educational measurement under the editorship of a research director at the Educational Testing Service and an esteemed professor of educational psychology at the University of Alberta as well as supported by an expert advisory board Covers conceptual frameworks, modern methodologies, and applied topics, in a style and at a level of technical detail that will appeal to a wide range of readers from both applied and scientific backgrounds Considers emerging topics in cognitively-grounded assessment, including applications of emerging socio-cognitive models, cognitive models for human and automated scoring, and various innovative virtual performance assessments

Recent government publications like "Benchmarks for Scientific Literacy" and "Science for all Americans" have given teachers a mandate for improving science education in America. What we know about how learners construct meaning--particularly in the natural sciences--has undergone a virtual revolution in the past 25 years. Teachers, as well as researchers, are now grappling with how to better teach science, as well as how to assess whether students are learning. Assessing Science Understanding is a companion volume to Teaching Science for Understanding, and explores how to assess whether learning has taken place. The book discusses a range of promising new and practical tools for assessment including concept maps, vee diagrams, clinical interviews, problem sets, performance-based assessments, computer-based methods, visual and observational testing, portfolios, explanatory models, and national examinations. During the past two or three decades, research in cognitive science and psychology has yielded an improved understanding of the fundamental psychological nature of knowledge and cognitive skills that psychological testing attempts to measure. These theories have reached sufficient maturity, making it reasonable to look upon them to provide a sound theoretical foundation for assessment, particularly for the content of assessments. This fact, combined with much discontentedness over current testing practices, has inspired efforts to bring testing and cognitive theory together to create a new theoretical framework for psychological testing -- a framework developed for diagnosing learners' differences rather than for ranking learners based on their differences. This volume presents some initial accomplishments in the effort to bring testing and cognitive theory together. Contributors originate from both of the relevant research communities -- cognitive research and psychometric theory. Some represent collaborations between representatives of the two communities; others are efforts to reach out in the direction of the other community. Taking fundamentally different forms, psychometric test theory assumes that knowledge can be represented in terms of one or at most a few dimensions, whereas modern cognitive theory typically represents knowledge in networks -- either networks

of conceptual relationships or the transition networks of production systems. Cognitively diagnostic assessment is a new enterprise and it is evident that many challenging problems remain to be addressed. Still, it is already possible to develop highly productive interactions between assessment and instruction in both automated tutoring systems and more conventional classrooms. The editors hope that the chapters presented here show how the reform of assessment can take a rigorous path.

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PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS is the only text specifically written for institutions that offer a calculus-based physics course for their life science majors. Authors Raymond A. Serway and John W. Jewett have revised the Fifth Edition of PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS to include a new worked example format, new biomedical applications, two new Contexts features, a revised problem set based on an analysis of problem usage data from WebAssign, and a thorough revision of every piece of line art in the text. The Enhanced WebAssign course for PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICS is very robust, with all end-of-chapter problems, an interactive YouBook, and book-specific tutorials. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Cutnell and Johnson has been the #1 text in the algebra-based physics market for almost 20 years. The 10th edition brings on new co-authors: David Young and Shane Stadler (both out of LSU). The Cutnell offering now includes enhanced features and functionality. The authors have been extensively involved in the creation and adaptation of valuable resources for the text. This edition includes chapters 1-17.

This book is the fifth in a planned series of books that examine key topics (e.g., learner modeling, instructional strategies, authoring, domain modeling, assessment, impact on learning, team tutoring, machine learning, and potential standards) in intelligent tutoring system (ITS) design through the lens of the Generalized Intelligent Framework for Tutoring (GIFT) (Sottolare, Brawner, Goldberg & Holden, 2012; Sottolare, Brawner, Sinatra, & Johnston, 2017). GIFT is a modular, service-oriented architecture created to reduce the cost and skill required to author ITSs, manage instruction within ITSs, and evaluate the effect of ITS technologies on learning, performance, retention, transfer of skills, and other instructional outcomes. Along with this volume, the first four books in this series, Learner Modeling (ISBN 978-0-9893923-0-3), Instructional Management (ISBN 978-0-9893923-2-7), Authoring Tools (ISBN 978-0-9893923-6-5) and Domain Modeling (978-0-9893923-9-6) are freely available at [www.GIFTtutoring.org](http://www.GIFTtutoring.org) and on Google Play.

Assessment innovation tied to technology is greatly needed in a wide variety of assessment applications. This book adopts an interdisciplinary perspective to learn from advances in developing technology enhanced innovative assessments from multiple fields. The book chapters address the development of virtual assessments including game-based assessment, simulation-based assessment, and narrative based assessment as well as how simulation and game based assessments serve both formative and summative purposes. Further, chapters address the critical challenge of integrating assessment directly into the learning process so that teacher effectiveness and student learning can be enhanced. Two chapters specifically address the psychometric challenges related to innovative items. One chapter talks about evaluating the psychometric properties of innovative items while the other chapter presents a new psychometric model for calibrating innovative items embedded in multiple contexts. In addition, validity issues are addressed related to technology enhanced innovative assessment. It is hoped that the book provides readers with rich and useful information about the development of several types of virtual assessments from multiple perspectives. The authors include experts from industry where innovative items have been used for many years and experts from research institutes and universities who have done pioneering work related to developing innovative items with formative applications to facilitate learning. In addition, expert advice has been provided on validating such work.

Offers middle and high school science teachers practical advice on how they can teach their students key concepts while building their understanding of the subject through various levels of learning activities.

The Strategic Education Research Partnership (SERP) is a bold, ambitious plan that proposes a revolutionary program of education research and development. Its purpose is to construct a powerful knowledge base, derived from both research and practice, that will support the efforts of teachers, school administrators, colleges of education, and policy officials—with the ultimate goal of significantly improving student learning. The proposals in this book have the potential to substantially improve the knowledge base that supports teaching and learning by pursuing answers to questions at the core of teaching practices. It calls for the linking of research and development, including instructional programs, assessment tools, teacher education programs, and materials. Best of all, the book provides a solid framework for a program of research and development that will be genuinely useful to classroom teachers.

Cutnell and Johnson has been the #1 text in the algebra-based physics market for almost 20 years. PHYSICS 9e continues that tradition by providing superior support students need to facilitate a deeper level of conceptual understanding, improve their reasoning skills and see the relevance of physics to their lives and future careers. Research studies have shown that there is a strong correlation between time on task and student learning gains. PHYSICS 9e with WileyPLUS offers instructors innovative new tools for engaging students. Through the use of a proven pedagogy that includes integrated reading activities, instructors are able to much more effectively monitor student reading and progress, resulting in a higher level of student engagement with the course content. Success in physics is also based on practice. Working high quality problem sets is one of the best ways for students to learn physics. However, to get the greatest benefit from working problems students need immediate feedback and expert coaching. PHYSICS 9e with WileyPLUS offers an extensive and tested set of assessment questions and sophisticated wrong answer feedback. Access to WileyPLUS not included with this textbook. This text features: • Tools that help students develop a conceptual understanding of physics: Conceptual Examples, Concepts & Calculations, Focus on Concepts homework material,

Check Your Understanding questions, Concept Simulations (an online feature), Concepts at a Glance (available on the instructor companion site). • Features that help students improve their ability to reason in an organized and mathematically correct manner: Explicit reasoning steps in all examples, Reasoning Strategies for solving certain classes of problems, Analyzing Multiple-Concept Problems, homework problems with associated Guided Online (GO) Tutorials, Interactive LearningWare (an online feature), Interactive Solutions (an online features) • Examples that show students the relevance of physics to their lives: a wide range of applications from everyday physics to modern technology to biomedical applications. There is extensive support for premed and biomedical students including biomedical applications in the text and end of chapter problems marked with a caduceus, practice MCAT exams, and a supplemental book of biomedical applications.

The general theme of this book is to present innovative psychometric modeling and methods. In particular, this book includes research and successful examples of modeling techniques for new data sources from digital assessments, such as eye-tracking data, hint uses, and process data from game-based assessments. In addition, innovative psychometric modeling approaches, such as graphical models, item tree models, network analysis, and cognitive diagnostic models, are included. Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 6 are about psychometric models and methods for learning analytics. The first two chapters focus on advanced cognitive diagnostic models for tracking learning and the improvement of attribute classification accuracy. Chapter 4 demonstrates the use of network analysis for learning analytics. Chapter 6 introduces the conjunctive root causes model for the understanding of prerequisite skills in learning. Chapters 3, 5, 8, 9 are about innovative psychometric techniques to model process data.

Specifically, Chapters 3 and 5 illustrate the usage of generalized linear mixed effect models and item tree models to analyze eye-tracking data. Chapter 8 discusses the modeling approach of hint uses and response accuracy in learning environment. Chapter 9 demonstrates the identification of observable outcomes in the game-based assessments. Chapters 7 and 10 introduce innovative latent variable modeling approaches, including the graphical and generalized linear model approach and the dynamic modeling approach. In summary, the book includes theoretical, methodological, and applied research and practices that serve as the foundation for future development. These chapters provide illustrations of efforts to model and analyze multiple data sources from digital assessments. When computer-based assessments are emerging and evolving, it is important that researchers can expand and improve the methods for modeling and analyzing new data sources. This book provides a useful resource to researchers who are interested in the development of psychometric methods to solve issues in this digital assessment age.

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This book takes a fresh look at programs for advanced studies for high school students in the United States, with a particular focus on the Advanced Placement and the International Baccalaureate programs, and asks how advanced studies can be significantly improved in general. It also examines two of the core issues surrounding these programs: they can have a profound impact on other components of the education system and participation in the programs has become key to admission at selective institutions of higher education. By looking at what could enhance the quality of high school advanced study programs as well as what precedes and comes after these programs, this report provides teachers, parents, curriculum developers, administrators, college science and mathematics faculty, and the educational research community with a detailed assessment that can be used to guide change within advanced study programs.

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While there is consensus that institutions need to represent their educational effectiveness through documentation of student learning, the higher education community is divided between those who support national standardized tests to compare institutions' educational effectiveness, and those who believe that valid assessment of student achievement is based on assessing the work that students produce along and at the end of their educational journeys. This book espouses the latter philosophy—what Peggy Maki sees as an integrated and authentic approach to providing evidence of student learning based on the work that students produce along the chronology of their learning. She believes that assessment needs to be humanized, as opposed to standardized, to take into account the demographics of institutions, as students do not all start at the same place in their learning. Students also need the tools to assess their own progress. In addition to updating and expanding the contents of her first edition to reflect changes in assessment practices and developments over the last seven years, such as the development of technology-enabled assessment methods and the national need for institutions to demonstrate that they are using results to improve student learning, Maki focuses on ways to deepen program and institution-level assessment within the context of collective inquiry about student learning. Recognizing that assessment is not initially a linear start-up process or even necessarily sequential, and recognizing that institutions develop processes appropriate for their mission and culture, this book does not take a prescriptive or formulaic approach to building this commitment. What it does present is a framework, with examples of processes and strategies, to assist faculty, staff, administrators, and campus leaders to develop a sustainable and shared core institutional process that deepens inquiry into what and how students learn to identify and improve patterns of weakness that inhibit learning. This book is designed to assist colleges and universities build a sustainable commitment to assessing student learning at both the institution and program levels. It provides the tools for collective inquiry among faculty, staff, administrators and students to develop evidence of students' abilities to integrate, apply and transfer learning, as well as to construct their own meaning. Each chapter also concludes with (1) an Additional Resources section that includes references to meta-sites with further resources, so users can pursue particular issues in greater depth and detail and (2) worksheets, guides, and exercises designed to build collaborative ownership of assessment. The second edition now covers: \* Strategies to connect students to an institution's or a program's assessment commitment \* Description of the components of a comprehensive institutional commitment that engages

the institution, educators, and students--all as learners \* Expanded coverage of direct and indirect assessment methods, including technology-enabled methods that engage students in the process \* New case studies and campus examples covering undergraduate, graduate education, and the co-curriculum \* New chapter with case studies that presents a framework for a backward designed problem-based assessment process, anchored in answering open-ended research or study questions that lead to improving pedagogy and educational practices \* Integration of developments across professional, scholarly, and accrediting bodies, and disciplinary organizations \* Descriptions and illustrations of assessment management systems \* Additional examples, exercises, guides and worksheets that align with new content

This new encyclopedia discusses the extraordinary importance of internet technologies, with a particular focus on the Web. The ability to learn concepts lies at the very core of human cognition, enabling us to efficiently classify, organize, identify, and store complex information. In view of the basic role that concepts play in our everyday physical and mental lives, the fields of cognitive science and psychology face three long standing challenges: discovering the laws that govern concept learning and categorization behavior in organisms, showing how they inform other areas of cognitive research, and describing them with the mathematical systematicity and precision found in the physical sciences. In light of these theoretical and methodological shortcomings, this volume will introduce a set of general mathematical principles for predicting and explaining conceptual behavior. The author's theory is based on seven fundamental constructs of universal science: invariance, complexity, information, similarity, dissimilarity, pattern, and representation. These constructs are joined by a novel mathematical framework that does not depend on probability theory, and derives key results from conceptual behavior research with other key areas of cognitive research such as pattern perception, similarity assessment, and contextual choice. The result is a unique and systematic unifying foundation for cognitive science in the tradition of classical physics.

Cutnell and Johnson has been the #1 text in the algebra-based physics market for almost 20 years. The 10th edition brings on new co-authors: David Young and Shane Stadler (both out of LSU). The Cutnell offering now includes enhanced features and functionality. The authors have been extensively involved in the creation and adaptation of valuable resources for the text. This edition includes chapters 18-32.

The major purpose of research in the present study was to contribute to the clarification of physics-related learning conditions in the phase when students change from primary to secondary school stage. This purpose goes back to the divergent performance of German primary and secondary school students in the science part of international comparative studies which have placed teachers under considerable pressure to provide an effective working atmosphere in their classrooms including an appropriate use of time for engagement in physics-specific contents. There is a wide consensus that, in developing efficient classroom management strategies, teachers can guarantee a higher amount of academic learning time, which proves relevant not only for students' school performance, but also for fostering their motivation to learn (science). The present study firstly aimed at contributing to the demand of a theoretical conceptualization that regards classroom management in the overall structure of quality of instruction. Against this background, the study suggests a clear, detailed definition of classroom management with three subconstructs discipline, rules and rituals and prevention of disruption, but also addresses the desiderata in terms of subject-specific research on classroom management.

This is volume 3 of 3 (black and white) of "College Physics," originally published under a CC-BY license by Openstax College, a unit of Rice University. Links to the free PDF's of all three volumes and the full volume are at <http://textbookequity.org> This text is intended for one-year introductory courses requiring algebra and some trigonometry, but no calculus. College Physics is organized such that topics are introduced conceptually with a steady progression to precise definitions and analytical applications. The analytical aspect (problem solving) is tied back to the conceptual before moving on to another topic. Each introductory chapter, for example, opens with an engaging photograph relevant to the subject of the chapter and interesting applications that are easy for most students to visualize.

If you want the latest research about assessment techniques that really work, you want *Assessment in Science*. This collection of informative, up-to-date reports is by authors who are practicing K - 12 classroom teachers and university-based educators and researchers. Working in teams, they tried out and evaluated different assessment approaches in actual classrooms. The research is sound, but that doesn't mean it's hard to grasp. The book stays true to its title by capturing practical lessons in accessible language. As the introduction notes, the reports feature "classroom testing stories, standards-based assessment techniques, teaching-testing dilemmas, portfolio struggles and triumphs, and knowledge of the research on assessment." The 18 chapters are structured for ease of comprehension, moving from a detailed description of how the research was carried out, to research finding, to concrete implications for the classroom. There is also a "Links to Standards" box and resources list in each chapter. Included throughout are 28 tables and 25 figures, some of which are classroom rubrics teachers can actually use. Though it's enlightening for classroom teachers at all levels, *Assessment in Science* is also ideal for curriculum supervisors and professors who teach science education, and anyone else who needs to know what's most current in proven assessment techniques.

This resource manual for college-level science instructors reevaluates the role of testing in their curricula and describes innovative techniques pioneered by other teachers. part I examines the effects of the following on lower-division courses: changes in exam content, format, and environment; revisions in grading practices; student response; colleague reaction' the sharing of new practices with other interested professionals, and more. The book includes a comprehensive introduction, faculty-composed narratives, commentaries by well-known science educators, and a visual index to 100 more refined innovations.

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