

# Data Teams

## Sample Common Assessments: Middle School

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### Science

**FOCUS: Investigation and experimentation (communication)**

Communicate the steps and results from an investigation in a written (or oral) report.

*All science teachers were focused on this science content/process standard.  
This assessment could be used in all science disciplines.*

### Language Arts

**FOCUS: Reading— Response to literature**

**Writing— Response to literature**

Develop an interpretation of the text. Organize your interpretation around several key ideas. Justify your interpretation with specific examples.

*This assessment was used with all students regardless of the challenge level of the text.*

### Social Studies

- Chapter tests
- Weekly, unit questions
- Document-based questions
- Performance tasks

### Math

- Chapter tests
- Skills and/or concepts tests
- Problem of the week
- Performance tasks

### Physical Education

- Skills tests
- Performance tasks
- Unit tests