Understanding the NWEA Assessments

A growth measure used alongside classroom evidence - never for grades or placement

WHAT IT IS

- Research-based measure of growth and proficiency
- Computer-adaptive assessment
- One of many data points

HOW IT WORKS

- Questions adjust to each student's responses
- Produces a RIT score near the student's achievement level
- Typically 45-90 minutes

HOW WE USE IT

- Given three times per year in ELA and Math
- Reveals trends, instructional needs, and support needs
- Supports grouping and differentiation

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

- Encourage effort and a growth mindset
- Review growth in SchoolTool
- Discuss progress with the teacher
- Read together and practice goal setting

The goal: understand each student's growth, plan responsive instruction, and celebrate progress.

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