

Ten Strategies

Preparing for the Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment

1. Have students complete the online **GLA 10 sample**
2. Use an **essential question** to guide unit and lesson plans. (The Literacy Assessment focusses reading and responses on essential questions.)
3. Use subject specific **infographics** or have students create their own.
4. Use strategies such as **I notice/I wonder**, or **I read/I Think/Therefore**.
5. Use **graphic organizers** to help students organize their thinking.
6. Get students in the habit of writing point form notes on paper as they **read digital texts**. (Teach strategies for **note taking**.)
7. Have students practice reading and responding using digital platforms such as **Google Classroom**, **Moodle**, or **myBlueprint**.
8. Teach students how to **read and follow instructions**.
9. Provide tips for reading **informational** and **literary** texts.
10. Go over **common terms** used on the Literacy assessment.

Be sure to involve all stake holders in the literacy assessment: teachers, students, administrators, parents, Educational Assistants and Aboriginal Support Workers.

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