

## 4th grade SCIENCE ASSESSMENTS

### Formative Assessments:

- K-W-L charts to determine student prior knowledge & use of relevant Connections
- Graphic Organizers (used in book mostly)
- Highlighting with partners or whole class
- Thumbs up, thumbs down for quick check of understanding
- Teacher-made pretests, observation/checklist
- Checking for understanding activities (Exit Slips, class discussions, quizzes)

### Summative Assessments:

- Questions in book
- Standards-based common assessments
- End of unit assessments
  - IXL assignments

### Benchmarks:

- Quizzes
- Homework
- Writing down vocabulary words and definitions

### Extension Activities:

#### Student-Generated Questions

Pause at the end of the selection and ask students to reflect in silence and consider three questions they have about the selection. Then, have them jot their questions on a self-stick note and/or share with a partner.

#### Slideshow Projects

Students can create slideshows using information from the text. Showing understanding of the information that was taught by gathering pictures and data to represent the topic. Students can present their slideshows once finished.

#### Generation Genius

Videos shown to provide extra context into lessons that were taught. Consistently stopping and asking engaging questions throughout the video. Can be extended using Kahoot after using a pre generated game.