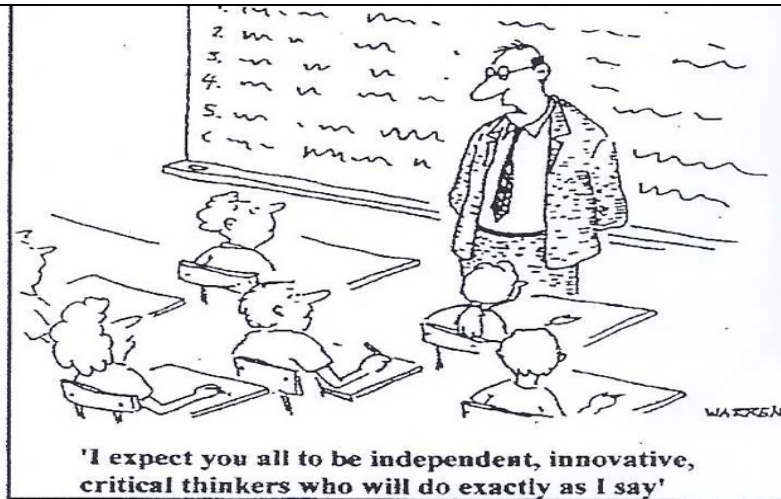


The guides must be:

- **Attractive.** Do not create text-heavy, boring, or hard to read guides
- **Accurate & Complete.** You must include all required information and the information must be accurate.
- **Ready to Use.** These guides should be ready to distribute to parents NOW.
- **Grammatically correct.** What would parents think if you sent home materials with typos or poor grammar?  
Not good & not acceptable.



Parent's Guide to Assessment

In addition to the requirements above, this guide must address each of the following topics. You have been provided MANY resources that will assist you with this guide, including the document(s) provided in this folder. You may use additional resources as well.

1. Define and give at least two examples of each type of assessment:
  - Pre-Assessment
  - Formative
  - Summative
  - Objective
  - Subjective
2. Define and explain each of the following types of tests:
  - Standardized Tests
  - High Stakes Tests
  - Criterion-Referenced Tests
  - Standards-Referenced Tests
  - Norm-Referenced Tests
3. Define and explain each of the following dealing with understanding standardized test scores:
  - Age vs. Grade Level Equivalents – Give specific examples of each
  - Percentiles – Give specifics
  - Stanines
  - Standard Scores
  - Age vs. Grade Norms
  - Confidence Intervals
  - Validity of Test Scores – Include some of the factors that can influence a student's test performance.
4. Discuss FIVE specific ways parents can assist their students in preparing for assessments.
5. Give credit to authors or organizations somewhere in your document.

