MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2013-14 Performance Task Field Study

PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW



PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW AGENDA

What are performance tasks?

What are the components of a performance task?

Guidelines for performance tasks

Benefits of performance tasks?



PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW WHAT ARE PTS?

performance tasks

(Performance Tasks) Authentic, meaningful tasks that require students to synthesize knowledge and skills learned and apply them to construct a response, create a product and/or performance that demonstrates understanding.



PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW COMPONENTS

Structure of Performance Task		
Stimulus	Information Processing	Product/Performance
Readings	research questions	essay, report, story, script
video clips	 comprehension questions 	 oral presentation or speech with/without graphics, other media
audio clips	simulated internet search	
research topic/issue/ problem	etc. responses to embedded constructed-response	
• graphs, charts, other visuals		1
• etc.		questions.
		• etc.

PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW GUIDELINES

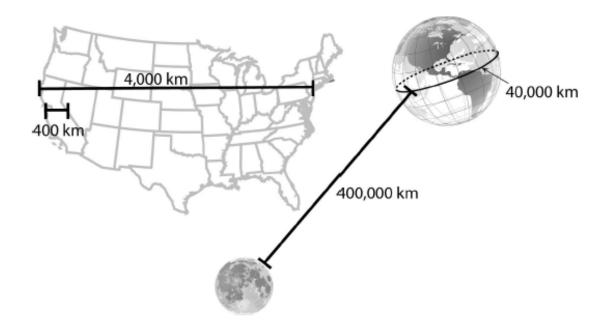
- Integrate knowledge and skills across multiple standards or strands
- Measure capacities such as depth of understanding, research skills, and complex analysis
- Requires student-initiated planning and management of information and ideas
- Reflect a real-world task and / or scenario-based problem
- Allow for multiple approaches
- Allow for demonstration of 21st-century skills such as critically analyzing and synthesizing information

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BENEFITS

Jon read in a book that it took astronauts 3 days to get to the Moon in the Apollo spacecraft. The book said the distance from Earth to the Moon is about 400,000 kilometers. That seemed like a large distance to Jon, but he had trouble understanding exactly how large it is. In the following activities, you explore how far 400,000 kilometers really is.

Look at the picture below. It shows the distance from Earth to the Moon, the distance around the Earth along its equator (its circumference), the distance across the United States from California to New York, and the distance across the state of California.



PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW BENEFITS

B. How many times further is 400,000 km (the distance from Earth to the Moon) than 40,000 km (the distance around Earth)? How many times further is 400,000 km (the distance from Earth to the Moon) than 4,000 km (the distance across the United States)? Explain how you can use place value to find your answers. Then write and solve division problems that show your answers.

Integrate Knowledge Across Multiple Standards

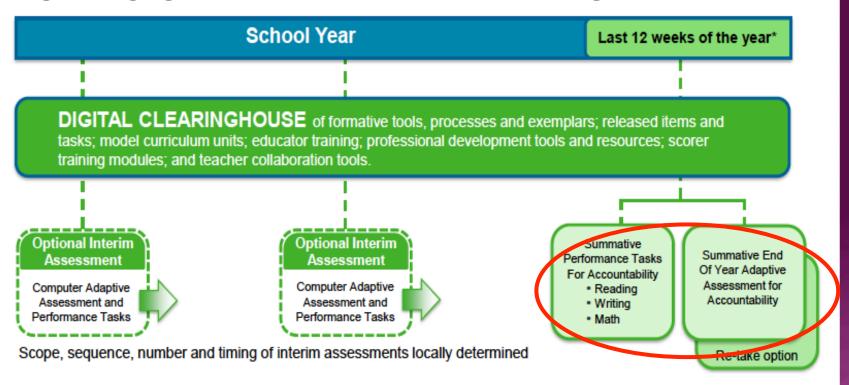
Allow for Multiple Approaches

Requires student management of information

Measure Capacities such as Depth of Knowledge

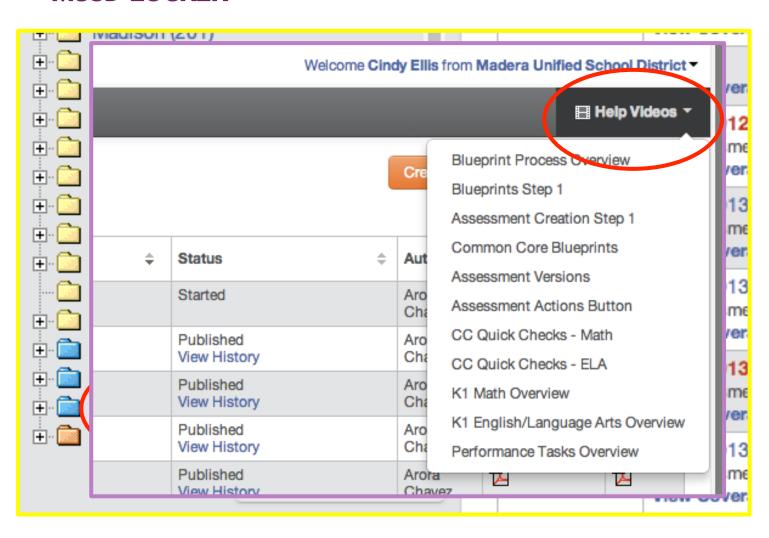
PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

English Language Arts and Mathematics, Grades 3-8 and High School



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PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MUSD Field Study Trainings

MUSD PT Field Study Overview

Intel-Assess Math PT Walkthrough

Intel-Assess ELA PT Walkthrough

PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW TABLE TALK

Discussion Questions

 How are performance tasks similar and different than your current classroom and state assessments

 What are some possible advantages to using performance tasks to help measure student learning?

PERFORMANCE TASK OVERVIEW SUPPORT

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