



Questionnaire Statement of Purpose

This questionnaire is designed to investigate the effectiveness of MAST as a formative teaching tool. It aims to describe both the student test-taking experience and the usefulness of the assessment as a resource for providing timely and relevant feedback. Another main objective is to identify areas where the design and delivery of MAST can be improved. Please note that responses from this questionnaire are for research purposes only and will not be used to evaluate the performance of individual students, teachers, or schools. Thank you for helping us to validate and improve the MAST assessment!

Administration Procedure

Each student will be presented with six questions from a question bank: five multiple choice questions and one free response question. Questionnaire instructions direct students to consider their experience with either math or ELA testlets. This distinction is reflected only in the survey instructions; the survey questions for math and ELA are identical. The assignment of math versus ELA questionnaires is random. Students should take the survey only after all assigned testlets for the window are completed.

Question Bank

Code	Prompt	Resp. 1	Resp. 2	Resp. 3	Resp. 4
SMC01	How many questions were you able to answer because you remembered a lesson or activity you did in class?	All of them	Almost all of them	Some of them	None of them
SMC02	Do you think what you will learn next in class will help you answer more questions on the next testlet?	Yes	No		
SMC03	How long did it take you to finish the testlets?	I finished before the end of the class period.	I finished close to the end of the class period.	I didn't have enough time to finish.	
SMC04	Were the directions on the testlets easy to understand?	Yes, they were easy to understand.	They were hard to understand,	They were so hard to understand that I didn't	

			but I knew what to do.	know what to do.	
SMC05	Does your teacher talk to you about your score report from these testlets?	Yes	No. I see my score report, but I don't talk about it with my teacher.	No, I don't ever see my score report.	
SMC06	Do you talk about your score reports at home?	Yes	No. I see my score reports, but I don't talk about them at home.	No, I don't ever see my score reports.	
SMC07	How long does it take for you to find out how you did on these testlets?	Not long. I can remember the testlet when I get the results.	A long time. I can't remember the testlet when I get the results.	I never find out how I did.	
SMC08	How does your teacher usually tell students in the class what they can do to improve?	My teacher tells our entire class at once.	My teacher tells us in small groups.	My teacher tells us one-on-one.	My teacher doesn't tell us.
SMC09	Do these testlets help you with your learning?	Yes	No		
SMC10	Do you understand how to use your testlet score reports to help with your learning?	Yes	No		
SMC11	Do you learn better if your teacher uses your score report to show you where you are doing well and where you can improve?	Yes	No	I have not seen my score reports.	
SMC12	Do you look forward to knowing how you did on these testlets?	Yes, I want to know how to improve.	Yes, but just because I am curious.	I don't really care how I do.	I don't want to know how I did.
SMC13	Do you think you can get a better score when you take the next testlet?	Yes	No		
SMC14	Is it important for you to do well on these testlets?	It is important to me.	It is not important to me.		
SMC15	Would you rather take a few smaller tests over the year or one big test at the end?	I'd rather take a few small tests over the year.	I'd rather take one big test at the end of the year.		
SMC16	Do you think you learn more when you take several small tests over the year instead of one big test at the end?	Yes	No		

SMC17	Do you think that taking testlets like these can help you learn?	Yes	No
SFR01	Please write more about how prepared you felt to take this testlet.	Free Response	
SFR02	Please write more about how the directions were easy or not easy to understand.	Free Response	
SFR03	Please write more about what your teacher tells you about your score report.	Free Response	
SFR04	Please write more about how your teacher tells you about your results on these testlets.	Free Response	
SFR05	Please write more about how these testlets help your learning.	Free Response	
SFR06	Please write more about how you use your score reports from these testlets.	Free Response	
SFR07	Please write more about how your teacher uses your score report to help you learn.	Free Response	
SFR08	Please write more about how important it is to you to do well on these testlets.	Free Response	
SFR09	Please write more about why you would rather take a few smaller tests over the year or one big test at the end.	Free Response	
SFR10	Please write more about if you think taking testlets like these can help you learn.	Free Response	