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METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Direct	Indirect
Requires students to represent, produce, or demonstrate their learning	Captures information about students' perceptions of their learning
Most effective method of assessment when measuring achievement of learning outcomes	Provides insight into students' views of what they are learning
Examples include tests, portfolios, presentations, lab reports, projects	Examples include surveys, observations, self-reflections, journals
Use to determine how well learning outcomes are being met.	Use as a complement to direct assessment methods for a more comprehensive view of the learning experience.