

All about Standardized testing

1. Read the information given in each box.
2. Analyze this information and decide the HEADING for each one. (Use the words below)
3. Drag and drop the words to the right place.

DEFINITION

ACADEMIC PURPOSES

CHARACTERISTICS

TYPES

MAIN PURPOSE

STUDY TIPS

BEFORE THE TEST

DISADVANTAGES

- To determine a young child's readiness for kindergarten
- To identify students who need special-education services or specialized academic support
- To place students in different academic programs or course levels
- To award diplomas and other educational certificates

- To provide fair, valid and reliable assessments that produce meaningful results

- Can include multiple-choice questions, true-false questions, short-answer questions, essay questions, or a mix of question types.
- Traditionally presented on paper and completed using pencils
- They are increasingly being administered on computers connected to online programs.

- Achievement tests
- Aptitude tests
- College-admissions tests
- Psychological tests

- Look over what the tests will be on
- Study leading up to the exam
- Look up practice tips from sites
- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat well before the exam

- Make or buy flashcards
- Play trivia games with student/teacher made quizzes
- Make a study group
- Get a study app

- Can impact test takers confidence
- There's pressure to "teach to the test"
- Scores don't provide a true picture of a student's ability

- A test that is given to students in a very consistent manner: the questions on the test are all the same, the time given to each student is the same, and the way in which the test is scored is the same for all students.