



# Questions that Assess Understanding

#### Informal assessment

- Questions woven into daily instruction
- Responses to discussion questions
- Written work

#### Formal assessment

- Tests
- Graded assignments







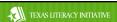
## **Formal Assessment Questions**



"When I answer the test, I have to think about what the question is asking. When I ask my own questions I have to think about what the story is saying."

(Conrad, Matthew, Zimmermann, & Allen, 2008, p. 58)







### **Formal Assessment Questions**



"The questions I sometimes ask make me want to read more. But I don't have to read on to figure out the questions a test person asks. These questions don't make us think forward. You can just look back in the story."

(Conrad, Matthew, Zimmermann, & Allen, 2008, p. 58)