

## **Features of Good Performance Assessment Design**

1. Performance assessments are designed with specific performance outcomes and standards in mind.
2. Task genre is central to the discipline.
3. Task requires students to use higher order thinking skills and apply learning to a new situation.
4. Performance assessment provides clear criteria for performance and a scoring system that permits tracking student progress over time along the same dimensions.
5. Performance assessment provides opportunities for feedback to students and teachers about how well they are doing and what to do better.