EXERCISE:

Formative, Interim, Summative

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DIRECTIONS

1) List some of the assessments given in your district, either by name or type (e.g., NWEA MAP, early literacy assessment, Advanced Placement exams).

2) Place each assessment into the appropriate category based on the definitions of formative, interim, and summative assessment we are using.

3) Identify any assessments that are named or categorized in a way that contradicts our definitions. For example, an assessment that is currently called formative, but really fits the definition of an interim assessment.

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