

Culminating or Summative Assessment for a Golf Unit

During the last two weeks of this unit, you participate in a field trip with the class to play three rounds of nine holes of golf at the par-3 course near the school. To save time, each round has a shotgun start. For each round, you submit a scorecard that notes the score for each hole and the total score; for formal verification, one member of your foursome signs the card. For each hole, you also complete the log sheet provided to you. On the log sheet, record and describe each shot that you take for each hole; for each shot, give the approximate distance from the hole, the club you used, and a description of the results. The log sheet also includes a illustration of each hole on which you diagram each shot for that hole. Completing the log sheet for each hole helps you recall, reflect on, analyze, and make corrections in your game play.

The three rounds of golf for this assessment will be spaced three to five days apart. Following each round, use your log-sheet reflection and analysis to seek assistance or to modify your practice activities to improve your play in the next round. You must also submit a comparison (a written narrative of one to three paragraphs) of the three rounds. If your score does not improve, you should write a narrative describing any improvements observed in your play regardless of your scores.

During the third round, you will participate in a scramble tournament. In this format, everyone in a foursome hits his next stroke from the spot of the group's best lie after the previous shot.

During each of your three rounds, the teacher observes you playing at least one hole. During this observation, the teacher evaluates how well you know and demonstrate playing etiquette and rules of the game.