

PART II Understanding Assessment Methods

Chapter 5 Selected Response Assessment

Chapter Focus

The “Conventional” Assessment Methods

When to Use Selected Response Formats

The Myth of Objectivity

Matching Method to Learning Target

Assessing Knowledge Mastery

Assessing Reasoning

Assessing Performance Skills

Assessing Products

Summary of Achievement Target Matches

The Steps in Assessment Development

Step 1: Preparing a Blueprint

Step 2: Selecting the Specific Material to Assess

Additional Thoughts on Steps 1 and 2

Step 3: Building Test Items from Propositions

Fine Tuning Assessment Applications

Mix Formats Together

Use Interpretive Exercises

Format the Test Carefully

Work Backwards to Verify Test Quality

Some Final Reminders

Barriers to Sound Selected Response Assessment

Student Involvement in Selected Response Assessment

Summary: Productive Selected Response Assessment

Practice with Chapter 5 Ideas