

The Actionable Assessment Cycle and Unit Planning



Design Units of Study Using 5 Essential Teacher “Moves”

- ✓ **A**sk (a series of) Probing Questions that Increase in Complexity
- ✓ **B**uild Schemas (Mental Models) in Every Content Domain
- ✓ **C**onsider Strategic Scaffolding
- ✓ **D**esign Complex Tasks of Increasing Complexity
- ✓ **E**ngage Students in Metacognition and Reflection at All Stages of Learning

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Actionable assessments uncover thinking, tell us where students are on the learning path, and provide entry points to actional feedback for self- and peer-assessments.