TEKS Update Assessment Creator_ AIS-Instructional Services_Zaragoza_

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Welcome to the TEKS Resource System Assessment Creator video. I've already logged in, so I'm going go ahead and go to my tab of District Resources, and Assessment Creator. When I go into the Assessment Creator, I start out with Managing Assessments.

And to create an assessment, I'm going to click on the Create New Assessment button, and I'm going to title it. I'm going to Title mine, "Fifth Grade Math Unit 8 Assessment." And you're going to go ahead and hit "Continue."

When you hit "Continue," your landing page changes to Editing Assessments. There's your title that you've already typed in. And I need to select my grade level-- so the system knows what grade I'm looking for-- and what content. If I had chosen-- if I had scrolled down, and chosen a high school course, I would have to come over here and be specific with that course. Or then, we have some course versions for World Geography. If you're a World Geography teacher, you would choose one of those.

But I chose "Grade Five Mathematics." This first text box, is a text box for you to write something to the students at the top of their test. Such as, "Please show all of your work for partial credit." You don't have to type anything into these text boxes, but you certainly can.

The second text box is, things you want to put at the top of your test, as teacher instructions. So you might need to collect some counters, or something for your kids for the test. So you might add a note to yourself, "Collect counters for assessment." Again, you don't have to put anything in that text box, if you so choose not to.

So past the two text boxes, you have this gray "Manage Assessments." This is where we're going to go. And now, we can start choosing types of questions that we want. So it pre-populates your "Grade 5 in Mathematics" for you. I'm going to select a question type.

Because I went in as Math, Math only has two choices. You have "Formative Spiral Items," or "Unit Assessment Items." Formative Spiral Items are open ended items, that align with standards across your grade level. And when applicable, will spiral in standards from previous grade levels. Unit Assessment Items are items that are multiple choice, regular standardized type of assessments. So I'm going to choose my "Unit Assessment Items," and I'm going to select my "Grade 5, Unit 8," and hit search.

Once you let the system collect this data, you have this window, where all of your questions are in order. And you can go question by question, and choose the questions that you want. And you'll notice that the gray banner will turn green when you've chosen that question for your test. You'll see up here, on the right hand side, you have multiple pages.

I will tell you, that it's easier if you choose-- right here-- this "Select All That Match Criteria," it will pick up all the questions that are aligned to the Grade 5 Unit 8. Then, as you collect them all and hit "Close," all it does, it takes that small window that had all of your questions listed, and it just puts them in one window. A little easier to function with.

So as I scroll down, I see here's my Question Number 1 for the test that I'm creating. If I'd like to submit feedback around this question, maybe you look at the standards that the questions align to, and you have some questions about it, I can hit submit feedback. You can see that it will pre-populate some information. I can then select what kind of feedback I want, type it in, hit "Submit," and that will go to the creator of that question, or this test, or assessment. And you will get an answer back around your question.

If questions have been made-- or, I'm sorry-- if comments have been made about this question, you can view them here. You can see that at this moment, there are no feedback submitted around this question. As you go through, and you see questions that you want to remove. Or, maybe you go down and you see there are too many questions on this particular assessment, for the time you have allotted, so you might remove some of your questions. Or, you can edit them in some way.

Each of your questions has the answer in that yellow box, underneath each of the questions. And again, you can go through, and choose, and pick. And here is an open ended question, number 3. If you decide you want this open ended question to be the first question, you can arrow up, moving it up two to number 1. Or you can move it down if you want it to be number 5. Do those by the arrows to the left of the question.

As I scroll down, I can see that this particular assessment for Grade 5 Unit 8 has 38 questions. And again, if that's too many for your time allotted, you can remove some of them if you so choose to. So once you go through all of your questions, and you submit feedback, view comments, remove them, edit them in any way that you want, and you finally have your questions the way that you want them, you'll scroll to the very top of this page. And now, you're going to save it.

Once you save it, you can preview it with the "Preview" button, or you can go back. By going back, this will take you back to your original page of Managing Assessments. And you can find your assessment underneath, where you fir-- hit "Create New Assessment."

You have an "Options" button. This is a really important button, because now I can preview my test again. Maybe I created a couple of weeks ago and I want to just look at it one more time. Let's say you have a student who has some learning difference, and you need to edit it. Or, you don't want to edit your original test, so you make a copy of it, and create an edited test. Maybe you have a particular student who has an IEP that says, hey, this child gets 3 answer choices instead of 4. So you can go into that copy, and take out a answer choice for each one of the questions, then keeping compliance with their IEP.

You can add this test to your favorites, which puts it into your little cloud within the system, so you don't constantly have to go through the assessment degrader to get to your item. You can

create a printer version. When choosing "Create a Printer Version," you have some choices, up here, the things that you want to print.

I can also change my font size. Down here at the bottom, it'll tell you, according to TA star font, this is what kindergarten through high school would be. So you see that I did an eighth grade. So I can change my 8 point to the 10 point, if I so choose. And when I hit print, it will actually create a PDF for me, that's ready to be printed.

And so, here is my PDF of my assessment. There's your header page. It'll give you your answer key, and it'll give you, in the "Primary SE Column," this is the content standard that you are testing with this question. And, of course, the process standards that are aligned to it.

We are looking at Math, so there are always multiple process standards tied to our content standard. And then as you scroll down, you have your rubrics for your open ended questions. And then you have your Student Instruction Page. You can see, "Please show all of your work for partial credit," which is what we typed in that first box. And here are your assessment items, ready to print.

I close out of that, and close out of that. Thank you for watching the TEKS Resource System Assessment Creator video.

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