

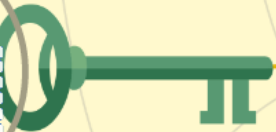
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Issue (Effect of online students and high stakes tests)
 The effect of online students and high stakes tests is a significant concern for educators. It leads to a decrease in student engagement and a focus on rote learning rather than critical thinking. This can result in students who are good at memorization but lack the ability to apply their knowledge in real-world situations.

Issue (cheating)
 Cheating is a common problem in high-stakes testing. It undermines the integrity of the assessment and does not provide an accurate measure of the student's knowledge. This can lead to unfair advantages and a loss of trust in the testing process.

Issue (teaching to the test)
 Teaching to the test is a practice where educators focus on preparing students for specific test questions rather than providing a comprehensive education. This can limit students' understanding and ability to think critically beyond the test format.

Issue (Test stress and anxiety)
 High-stakes testing can cause significant stress and anxiety for students. This can affect their performance and overall well-being. Educators should focus on creating a supportive environment and providing strategies to help students manage their test anxiety.

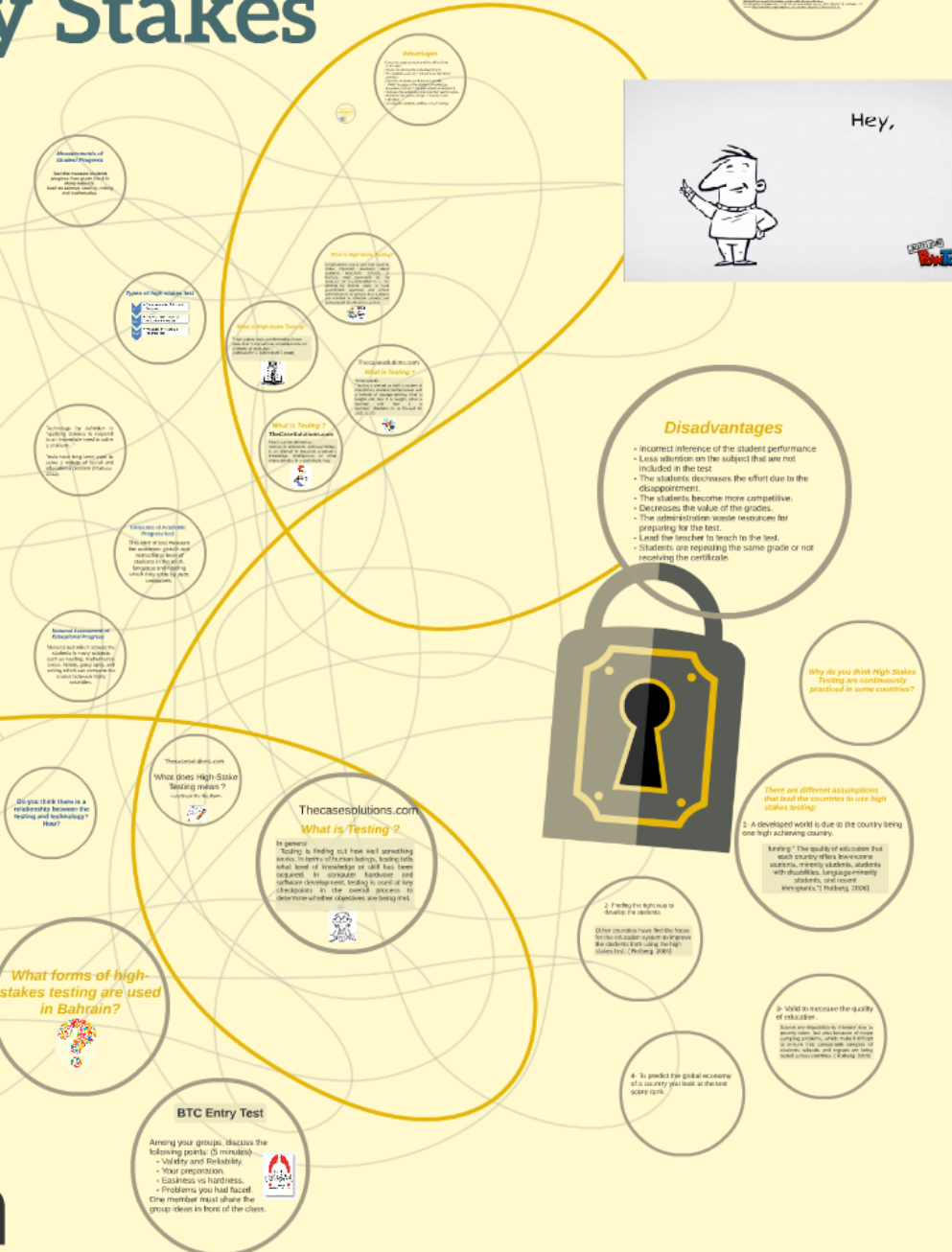
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- Definition of high-stakes testing
- Types of high-stakes testing
- Advantages and Disadvantages
- What is Testing?
- Theoretical background
- What does High Stakes Testing entail?
- Do you think there is a relationship between the testing and technology?
- Activity 1
- What forms of high-stakes testing are used in Bahrain?
- BTC Entry Test

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Activity 1
 In a group Complete the mind map



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Issue (Gifted and talented students and high-stakes test)

Gifted and talented students often face challenges in high-stakes tests. The test may not fully measure their abilities, leading to frustration and a loss of motivation. Teachers should provide differentiated instruction to challenge these students and ensure they are not bored or under-challenged.

Issue (cheating):

Why do students cheat in high-stakes tests? Some students cheat to avoid failure or to gain an unfair advantage. This behavior is often a result of high pressure and a focus on grades. Teachers should create a supportive learning environment and emphasize the importance of honesty and integrity.

Issue (teaching to the test)

Teaching to the test is a common practice where educators focus on rote memorization and test-taking strategies rather than deep understanding. This can lead to a narrow curriculum and a lack of critical thinking skills. Teachers should focus on conceptual understanding and application of knowledge.

Issue (Test stress and anxiety)

High-stakes tests can cause significant stress and anxiety for students. This can impair their performance and lead to negative attitudes towards learning. Teachers should provide support, such as relaxation techniques and positive reinforcement, to help students manage their stress.

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Outline of the presentation

- Definition of High-stakes tests
- Types of High-stakes testing
- Advantages of testing
- Disadvantages of testing
- Issues in testing: cheating, teaching to the test, stress and anxiety
- Conclusion

Activity 1

In a group Complete the mind map

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What forms of high-stakes testing are used in Bahrain?

BTC Entry Test

Among your groups, discuss the following points: (5 minutes)

- Validity and Reliability
- Your preparation
- Ease/ness vs. hardness
- Problems you had faced

One member must share the group ideas in front of the class.

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What is Testing ?

In general, testing is finding out how well something works. In terms of human beings, testing tells what level of knowledge or skill has been acquired. To compare, benchmark, and surface development, testing is used or has developed. In the overall process to determine what or whether things are being met.

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What does High-Stake Testing mean ?

Do you think there is a relationship between the testing and technology?

General Assessment of Educational Program

General assessment which covers the entire or most subjects, such as IQ or intelligence tests, which are given to all students in a particular country or state.

Standard of Education Program test

Standardized test measure the academic growth of students that consist of a series of tests, responses and feedback which they get by the end of the year.

Technique to enhance a learning system is tested by an individual tool to solve a problem.

Test tools are used to solve a variety of tasks and educational program include:

Types of High-stakes test

- Standardized tests
- Achievement tests
- Diagnostic tests
- Entrance tests
- Exit tests

What are High-stake Testing?

High-stakes testing is a type of assessment that has significant consequences for the test-taker. It is often used to determine whether a student is qualified for a particular program or to measure their progress in a course.

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Advantages

- Provides a clear measure of student achievement
- Helps to identify areas where students need more support
- Encourages students to work hard and achieve their best
- Provides a fair and objective way of assessing student performance

What are the disadvantages of High-stakes testing?

High-stakes testing can have several disadvantages, including:

- It can be stressful for students and lead to anxiety.
- It may encourage rote learning and memorization rather than deep understanding.
- It can be expensive to administer and grade.
- It may not accurately measure a student's true abilities.

Disadvantages

- Incorrect inference of the student performance
- Less attention on the subject that are not included in the test
- The students decreases the effort due to the disappointment.
- The students become more competitive.
- Decreases the value of the grades.
- The administration waste resources for preparing for the test.
- Lead the teacher to teach to the test.
- Students are repeating the same grade or not receiving the certificate.

Why do you think High-stakes Testing are continuously practiced in some countries?

There are different assumptions that lead five countries to use high-stakes testing:

- 1- A developed world is due to the country being one high-achieving country.

Testing: The quality of education that exists in a country is low relative to other countries, mainly students, students with disabilities, low-achieving students, and recent immigrants. (Folger, 2002)

2- Testing the system is serving the students.

Other reasons have been the focus for the educator system to improve the students' test scores through various tests. (Folger, 2002)

3- Valid to measure the quality of education.

Despite the importance of testing in the education system, the over-reliance on testing can have a negative impact on the education system. (Folger, 2002)

4- To protect the global economy with a country you look at the test score rate.

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What does High-Stake Testing mean ?

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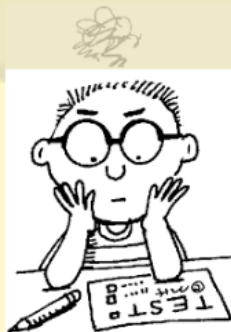
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In general

Testing is finding out how well something works. In terms of human beings, testing tells what level of knowledge or skill has been acquired. In computer hardware and software development, testing is used at key checkpoints in the overall process to determine whether objectives are being met.



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What is Testing ?

To be specific

“Testing is viewed as both a system of monitoring student performance and a vehicle of change driving what is taught and how it is taught, what is learned and how it is learned.” (Madeus G. & Russell M. 2011, p.21)



What is Testing ?

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Also it can be defined as:

Testing, in education and psychology, is an attempt to measure a person's knowledge, intelligence, or other characteristics in a systematic way.

