



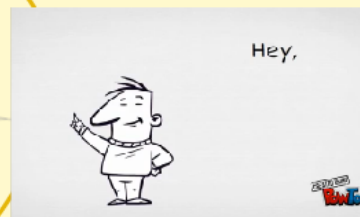
# The High Stakes of Low-Cost Competition



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High stakes testing is a type of assessment that has significant consequences for students, teachers, or schools. It is often used to evaluate student learning and to make decisions about student placement, promotion, or graduation. High stakes testing can be controversial because it can create a lot of pressure on students and teachers, and it can be difficult to ensure that the tests are fair and valid. However, it can also be a useful tool for improving student learning and for making decisions about student placement and promotion.



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Outline of the presentation

- 1. Definition of high-stakes testing
- 2. Types of high-stakes testing
- 3. Advantages of high-stakes testing
- 4. Disadvantages of high-stakes testing
- 5. Conclusion

Activity 1  
In a group Complete the mind map



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.

Disadvantages

- Incorrect inference of the student performance
- Less attention on the subject that are not included in the test
- The students decrease 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 the 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 a country offers to its students, mainly students, students with disabilities, disadvantaged students, and recent immigrants (Roberts, 2004)

2. Testing the right way to serving the students

Other countries have been looking for the education system to improve the students learning through system test (Roberts, 2004)

3. Valid to measure the quality of education

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What does High-Stake Testing mean?

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

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# What does High-Stake Testing mean ?

-Lets break the title down-



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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. 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)

