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## NAEP ARTS ASSESSMENT 101

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) arts assessment is the only national assessment that measures what students know and can do in music and visual arts. It is developed and administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

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### How was the assessment developed?

Every NAEP assessment begins with a framework. In 1993, the National Assessment Governing Board convened a panel of arts educators, practicing artists, assessment specialists, and other stakeholders to create the NAEP Arts Education Assessment Framework. The framework identifies the skills and knowledge that eighth-graders should have in music and visual arts.



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### What's in the assessment?

#### Responding Questions

What kind of note is in circle 1?

#### Creating Questions



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In music, responding questions asked students to analyze, interpret, or critique a piece of music that they listened to or to describe the social, historical, or cultural context of a piece of music.

Creating questions asked students to use materials provided to them to create original works of art and design to communicate an idea using form, media, or techniques.