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Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from *Word Study That Sticks* by Pamela Koutrakos. Use this chart to help you pick the right assessment type to assess word learning.

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ASSESSMENT TYPES AT A GLANCE

Type of Assessment	Information Gleaned From Assessment					
	Can They Sort?	Spelling	Meaning	Explain Why	Transfer to Writing	Transfer to Reading
Glue word cards	x					
Traditional spelling test		x				
Blind written sort using studied words	x	x				
Reflection on learning				x		
Look back (own entry or published piece), recognize patterns, and fix up errors		x	x		x	
Notebook self-assessment with co-created tool (progression, simple rubric)	x	x	x	x		
Write paragraph/poetry with studied words		x	x		x	
Dictation		x				
(Oral) Explanation of learning	x			x		
Act out or draw words			x			
(Written) Sort—new words!	x	x			x	
Look at published pieces and correct spelling of the patterns and parts studied		x			x	
Shared reading, guided reading, or conference				x		x