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## Iowa Assessments: Class Item Analysis Report

Purpose: This report provides a class's performance on the assessed skills within each domain, subtest, and content area. The scores identify student strengths and growth areas within the standards, and they allow for an overall look by skill at the need for whole group, small group, or individual instruction. Lesson plan ideas for targeted instruction can begin based on class results.
The question number in which the particular skill was assessed. For example, item 34 on the Vocabulary subtest assessed using context to determine meaning.

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& \mathbf{N}=\text { Item Count - The } \\
& \text { total number of items } \\
& \text { assessed in each domain. }
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Class \%C - The class's average percent correct for the specified question and skill assessed. The domain percentage is the average of the percentages correct for each skill.

Bldg. \%C - The grade level's average percent correct for the specified question and skill assessed. The domain percentage is the average of the percentages correct for each skill, for the grade level/all content classes combined.

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Nat. \%C - The average percent correct for the specified question and skill assessed, for all students in the grade level across the nation. These students took the same assessment at the same time of year. The domain percentage is the average of the percentages correct for each skill, for the students in the nation.

Diff. - The difference between the class percentage and the national percentage correct for each specified question and skill assessed. The domain difference is the average of the differences for each question and skill assessed.

## How to access this report in DataManager ${ }^{\text {mT: }}$

- Assessment: Iowa Assessments
- Select the test admin date
- Report Type: Group Item Analysis (Scoring Service Print Style)
- Select the grade, click "Apply"
- Include students coded in office use
- Select District, Building, Class, \& Group Population
- Optional Filters: Population
- Run Report in Background


Class/Nation Difference - A graph of the "Diff" column, to illustrate the difference between the class's percent correct and the national percentage correct for each specified question and skill assessed. The " + " or "-" symbol at the far right indicates that the difference in percentages is greater than $+/-20$

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## Comparable Reports:

## Next Reports for Review:

District/Diocese: Group Item Analysis<br>(Region, District)<br>School: Group Item Analysis (Building)

Class Item Response Record - Displays student responses to each question

Student Profile Narrative - Shows and describes the individual student's scores for each subject and domain assessed

## Questions for Investigation:

- On which question \& skill in each domain did the class perform the highest? How does the score compare to the building average and the national average?
- On which question \& skill in each domain did the class perform the lowest? How does the score compare to the building average and the national average?
- What skills within each subject area need further explicit instruction? What additional resources (colleagues included) \& lesson strategies would support the growth of these skills?
- On which skills did your students perform above the building percent correct? What content lesson suggestions could you provide your colleagues, to help their students master the particular skills?


## Key insights

Teachers will discover the particular skills in each domain that their students understand well, and those skills that need some further teaching.
Teachers will see how their students performed compared to the other classes in the grade level as well as within the nation.

From this report, teachers can rank order the skills to incorporate in their lesson plans and next determine the resources that are needed to teach such concepts.

