**Activating Prior Knowledge Cards**

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| 1. Adaptive Assessment | * Dynamically adapts to a student’s current level, based on the student’s responses to each question
* Gives accurate data for students at all levels of achievement
* Illuminates student academic growth regardless of starting point
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| 2. RIT Scale | • An equal-interval scale, with scores commonly ranging 100–300• Measures academic growth as a yardstick measures physical growth• Not grade level dependent• Aligns with both normative data and instructional content and skills |
| 3. Normative Data | • Indicates typical RIT scores for students in grades K–11• Based on a 2015 norms study of over 10.2 million students assessed through MAP Growth testing |
| 4. Learning Continuum | • Indicates skills and concepts that parallel the RIT scale.• Identifies content at students’ instructional levels.• Aligned with your state standards’ instructional areas and content through NWEA Blueprints |