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## Balancing Act: The Pros and Cons of Standardized Testing

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Responses may vary and should provide a clear stance on whether the pros or cons of standardized testing are more significant and why.
2. Possible alternatives might include project-based assessments, portfolio assessments, or more flexible, individualized assessments that consider diverse learning styles.
3. Possible strategies may include integrating test preparation into the curriculum without sacrificing other important skills, using a variety of teaching methods, and focusing on holistic learning.

