**Chapter 9: Constructing and Grading Tests**

**PRAXIS Connection**

The Praxis Connections will prepare you to take the *Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (*PLT) assessments or the state-developed exam that may be required by your teacher education preparatory program and state certification or licensing. The citations in parentheses indicate related sections of the Praxis.

1. Types of tests (II. C1, C2)

Distinguish among standardized tests and teacher-made tests. Describe the purposes of each.

1. Test formats (II. C1, C2, C4)

Distinguish among objective tests and essay tests and describe the appropriate use of each.

1. Assigning grades (II. C6)

Distinguish between the absolute grading standard, relative grading standard, point grading system, weighted grading system, percentage grading system, and contracting for grades and explain the use of each.