Summary: This table compares Naiku, a subscription and web based assessment solution designed for use in education, with Google Forms, a free web based general purpose survey tool. While both can be used to automatically score assessments, Naiku provides many capabilities that are focused on aiding teachers and educators, including a diversity of item types, alignment to standards, automated analysis and reporting, collaboration tools and teacher/student feedback mechanisms.

Basic Operation		
Naiku	**Features**	**Google Forms**
Yes	**Create and use surveys/assessments**	Yes
Yes	**Import items/assessments**	No
Yes	**Automatic scoring**	Not directly. (Teachers can autoscore through spreadsheet creation)
Yes	**Add attachments (pictures, charts, etc.) to items**	No
Yes	**Short Answer / Essay item types**	Yes, though short answer not automatically graded
Yes	**Multiple Choice, True/False, Matching item types**	Yes
Yes	**Monitor student progress during test**	No
Yes	**Impromptu, on-the-fly student response (polling)**	No
Yes	**Works on iPads, smartphones and laptops**	Yes, though no mobile view for small screens
Results/Analysis		
Naiku	**Features**	**Google Forms**
Yes	**Standards aligned reports**	No
Yes	**Class assessment report**	No. Spreadsheet data would need to be computed and analyzed.

Yes	Item analysis (graphs and charts)	No. Spreadsheet data would need to be computed and analyzed.
Yes	Monitor class performance over time	No
Yes	Monitor student performance Over Time	No
Yes	Administrative view	No
Yes	Student view	No

Collaboration

Naiku	Features	Google Forms
Yes	Capability to share items and assessments with other teachers	No, Limited
Yes	Capability to easily search for existing items and/or assessments shared by other teachers	No
Yes	Capability to share data, tasks, and communication within PLCs/teacher teams	No
Yes	Compare class performance on common assessments	No. Data would need to be gathered from multiple spreadsheets, combined, and then analyzed
Yes	Team teaching	No

Teacher/Student feedback

Naiku	Features	Google Forms
Yes	Goal setting	No
Yes	Confidence based assessment	No
Yes	Student answer justification capability	No
Yes	Overall score and item answers immediately provided to students after test completion	No
Yes	Automatic answer rationale provided to students	No
Yes	Capability for students to provide reflection feedback on answer selections after review	No

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