# Exit Ticket - Answer Key

## Lesson 2.05: The Purpose of Education: Preparing People for Jobs & Citizenship, Part I

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1. How do these TEKS prepare you and other students for the workforce? Give two examples of TEKS and connect them each to a profession.

**Example of a Technology Application TEK connecting to a profession:**

**Technology Application TEK Grades** 3-5:

**Strand:** (3) Research and information fluency.

**Objective:** (A) use various search strategies such as keyword(s); the Boolean identifiers and, or, and not; and other strategies appropriate to specific search engines.

**Profession:** Knowing how to use a search engine appropriately and being able to specify exactly what you are looking for is useful to becoming a teacher because teachers must do research on specific topics or subjects to teach the most current information available.

*Education helps prepare individuals for the future and for future jobs. Because technology is the future and STEM jobs are in high demand, TEKS are created to guide students and give us the skills to know how to enter the work force.*

GRADE 8:

*(4) Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making.*

*(A) identify and define relevant problems and significant questions for investigation.*

*This is a skill needed for a lot of jobs – using technology to find information and investigations to address a problem. A good example is a city planner – someone who needs to identify problems with traffic and can use data to figure out what questions he needs to ask himself to keep people safe while they are driving.*

*GRADE 3-5:*

*(2) Communication and collaboration:*

*(A) draft, edit, and publish products in different media individually and collaboratively*

*Communicating effectively is important and knowing how to write something like a press release is good if you work in marketing or work for a company. Or if you become a journalist.*

2. How can educators prepare students for success in jobs in that require the use of technology?

*Educators can prepare students for successful jobs in technology by following the TEKS and teaching them to students. TEKS act as guides for teachers when they teach and should be used that way to help teachers decide what to teach and when.*