

# Technology Applications Student Competencies

## Vocabulary (DRAFT)

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| Word                             | Fifth Grade<br>Definition   |
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| alignment                        | the process of adjusting parts so that they are in proper position between the left and right margins.  |
| animation                        | making an object have movement.   |
| LAN                              | a system that links together electronic office equipment, such as computers and word processors, and forms a network within an office or building.  |
| maximize                         | to enlarge a window to fill the whole screen.   |
| menu bar                         | a permanently displayed menu spread horizontally across the top of the screen or window.  |
| minimize                         | to reduce a window.   |
| multimedia                       | any combination of audio, video, text, animation, and graphic images.   |
| peripheral devices               | external devices attached to the computer (Ex: mouse, scanner, etc.,)   |
| port                             | a socket on a computer to which you can connect a device such as printers, data projectors, or scanners.  |
| template                         | a pre-formatted file that serves as a starting point for a new document.  |
| title bar                        | the line near the top of the screen that gives the name of your file.   |
| transition                       | movement from one slide in a multimedia presentation to another.  |
| Universal Resource Locator (URL) | the location or address of a webpage.   |
| Wide Area Network (WAN)          | computers connected to each other using networks, telephone lines, and satellite communications. This type of network covers a larger area than a LAN and maybe composed of one or more LANs. (see LAN) |