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## Reading Comprehension: Groundwork

**Directions:** Read the story “Seven Computer Skills You’ll Need For Success” (page 20). Then answer the questions below.

1. What is the author’s purpose in writing this article?
  - A. to describe a set of skills that are important for academic and professional success
  - B. to promote a particular bundle of software
  - C. to offer an opinion about how technology is taught in schools
  
2. When doing research on the internet for a history project, a site comes up that seems very critical of the historical figure you are studying. You look to see who the author of the site is, and what their bias might be. This is an example of using skills in
  - A. social networking
  - B. web literacy
  - C. web navigation
  
3. Productivity software includes
  - A. spreadsheet software
  - B. browsers
  - C. résumés
  
4. The article notes that social networking sites are in the public domain. *Domain* means
  - A. a related set of Web sites
  - B. complete ownership of an area
  - C. freedom of speech
  
5. Describe how you might use each of the skills outlined in the article when you are working on a research paper.

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