

## SBAC Operational Tech Skills Grade 5

<b>SBAC Tech Skill</b>	Keyboarding
<b>NETS Standards</b>	Standard 6. Technology Operations & Concepts <i>Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.</i>
<b>Guiding Questions</b>	Choose one of the selected sites  Demonstrate how to use the keyboard by answering the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How do the HOME ROW keys improve your speed and accuracy?</li> <li>2. How can you improve your speed and accuracy while typing?</li> <li>3. What is the number pad on your keyboard, and when should you use it?</li> </ol>
<b>Guiding Questions Kid-Friendly Answers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On a QWERTY keyboard, the HOME ROW keys are where your fingers should first rest as you begin typing; placing your fingers on the HOME ROW keys will allow you to increase your speed and accuracy when typing because it gives you a home base to navigate the keyboard. Additionally, the letters F and J keys provide a marker for you to find your way back home without looking should you need to.</li> <li>2. The only way to improve your speed and accuracy while typing is to use the home row keys, and practice, practice, practice.</li> <li>3. You should use the number pad on your keyboard when you are typing a long sequence of numbers, this may include entering numeric information, completing math problems, or using a calculator.</li> </ol>
<b>Kid-Friendly Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>QWERTY Keyboard</b> - standard keyboarding keyboard the first six letters on the top row of the letter keys spell QWERTY</li> <li>● <b>HOME ROW</b> - on a QWERTY keyboard, the HOME ROW keys are where your fingers should first rest as you begin typing; placing your fingers on the HOME ROW keys will allow you to increase your speed and accuracy when typing.</li> <li>● <b>Number Pad</b> - pad on your keyboard used when you are typing a long sequence of numbers, this may include entering numeric information, completing math problems, or using a calculator.</li> </ul>
<b>Independent Practice</b>	Students are to use any of these sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Keyboard Invasion</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Sky Chase</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Number Pad Practice</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Math Quiz</a></li> </ul>

**Checking for  
Understanding**

Circulate the room and have each student answer the 3 guiding questions through demonstrating the targeted skills.