

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Extra Reading Comprehension Activities

(Unit 10, page 116)

Comprehension Questions

A. Answer the questions, according to information in the article.

1. According to surveys, what effect are new technologies having today?

2. For many years, what have people assumed new technologies would do for them?

3. In the past, what usually happened after people left their offices?

4. What do employers want from workers now?

5. Why are college students tied to their desks today?

6. What kind of response to voice mail and e-mail do people expect?

7. In the last paragraph, what does the author think about people's awareness of the problems of new tools?

Critical Thinking Questions

B. Find specific examples in the article.

1. What "negative" verbs, adjectives, and nouns does the author use to paint a picture of the problems with new technologies?

2. What "positive" verbs, adjectives, and nouns does the author use to paint a picture of the promise of new technologies?
