



TEKS for Teachers

Standards-Based Education in Texas

Section 1: Standards-Based Education and the TEKS format *Complete the following as you view and study the information presented in Section 1.*

1. What are the three foundational principles of standards-based education?

2. What is the definition of standards-based education?

3. List some advantages of standards-based education.

4. The standards in Texas are the :

T_____ E_____ K_____ and S_____

5. The TEKS provide both standards for content and standards for performance. Explain the difference between these two types of standards.

6. Provide a brief definition for each of the following parts of the TEKS documents:

Introduction:

Strands:

Knowledge and Skills:

Student Expectations:

7. Explain the principle of vertical alignment as it applies to the TEKS.

8. Why are the TEKS considered to be instructional anchors?

9. How can using the TEKS as a foundation for daily instruction and assessment enhance student success?