

# Section 9

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### Tuning the Engine Till It Hums

One doesn't have to be a techno-geek to have a need to know your way around the buttons and levers built into your car. Setting the cruise control, turning up the air conditioning, balancing the front/back speakers or even setting the clock may require a consult with the online manual these days. And don't forget the GPS!!!

Drivers of the 21st century live in a fast-paced technology and media-suffused environment. To be effective one must exhibit a wide-range of critical thinking and problem solving skills to plot a course, stop on a dime, reverse, and reset the direction!

Mi-Map authors identified some of the common skills and tasks that help teachers and students navigate the constantly changing world of technology.

