

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Fall 2014 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Fall 2014 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. According to Tim Lawrence, what is the best way to be a part of SkillsUSA 50th birthday? (Page 5)
2. Where did the inaugural Water Innovation Challenge take place, and what did the winning team design? (Page 6)
3. SkillsUSA is unveiling a new program. Describe the program and its award levels. (Page 7)
4. In looking at the new SkillsUSA website, what are three things you notice about the new design? (Page 8)
5. List two ways that SkillsUSA's national conference has grown since the first conference in 1965. Provide specific numbers. (Pages 10-11)
6. In looking at the 2014 conference honorees, which award is most meaningful to you? Why? (Page 11)
7. From the list of nearly 1,000 winners at the 2014 Awards Ceremony, in whose footsteps do you want to follow during the 2015 SkillsUSA Championships? (Pages 12-13)
8. Which of the newly elected national officers do you best identify with? What do you have in common with them? (Pages 14-15)
9. Mark Sponaugle is the Advisor of the Year for 2014. Write a short paragraph listing reasons your advisor should receive this honor next year. (Pages 17-19)
10. What did SkillsUSA member Marc Case write his book about? What would you want to write a book about? (Page 20)
11. SkillsUSA members Dante Foggy and Max Aronson were on TV's "Chopped." Describe the second-place menu and why it didn't take first. If you had the opportunity to participate in a TV tournament, what show would you like to be on, and what skill would you showcase? (Pages 21-22)
12. Even as an alumni member, you can stay involved with SkillsUSA and continue to achieve. What recognition did alumni member Joshua Brunk earn? List ways he has been involved with SkillsUSA. (Page 23)
13. After completing the class activity on Page 24, list the top two themes on providing quality customer service.
14. Three community service activities are listed on Page 25. Write about a community service project your chapter conducts. Email your report to anyinfo@skillsusa.org; the story may appear in the next issue of *SkillsUSA Champions*.