

## SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Spring 2015 — Read/Analyze Content

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### Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Spring 2015 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. According to Executive Director Tim Lawrence, what one word best describes SkillsUSA, and what two examples did he share that explain why? (Page 5)
2. Alcoa is a new supporter of SkillsUSA's WorldTeam. What's the dollar amount of the grant it has offered to the team, and what does Alcoa hope to accomplish through this partnership? (Page 6)
3. List the three scholarships available to SkillsUSA students from Page 7. Which one would you be most interested in receiving? Describe why.
4. How did SkillsUSA help Ahmad Shawwal overcome his shyness and make a large impact? What has SkillsUSA helped you overcome, and what impact have you made as a result? (Pages 8-9)
5. Which national officer do you identify with most? Why? (Page 10)
6. What are some of Daniela Duron Garcia's future goals that were inspired by her SkillsUSA involvement? What goals have SkillsUSA inspired in you? (Pages 11-12)
7. Why wasn't Jessica Escobar taken seriously at first, and how did she turn that around for her project? Describe a time that you weren't taken seriously, and explain how you proved your skill and professionalism. (Pages 13-14)
8. What is Deryke Terrell's formula for success? (Page 15)
9. After completing the activity on Page 16, identify ways you can stay connected and continue to grow as a member of SkillsUSA through the Alumni and Friends Association. (Page 16)
10. Four SkillsUSA chapter activities are listed on Page 17. Which one would you like to try at your school, and what enhancements would you make to the project?
11. Which quote or picture on Page 18 do you feel is the most powerful? Why?
12. If you were to buy a paver for the National Leadership Center, who would you purchase it for and why? (Page 19)

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