

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Fall 2013 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Fall 2013 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. What advice did Tim Lawrence share on how students can sharpen their focus and make this school year count? How will you implement this advice in your own life? (Page 5)
2. Why did a caring partner of SkillsUSA “resuscitate student pride” and re-award its grant? (Page 6)
3. The SkillsUSA WorldTeam brought home four honors. Which team members earned them and what awards did they receive? (Page 6)
4. SkillsUSA is offering a video challenge to student members. What are the requirements? What do winning teams receive? (Page 7)
5. How old is SkillsUSA’s National Leadership and Skills Conference, and how has it gotten better as it gets older? (Pages 8-9)
6. Which leadership and skill competitions do you want to compete in this year? Who were the 2013 gold medalists for those competitions? (Pages 10-11)
7. How many years of preparation go into being a SkillsUSA WorldTeam competitor? (Pages 12-13)
8. Which national officer do you identify most with? Why? (Pages 14-15)
9. Two students became firefighters. Why did they go into this field, and what do they love about it? How did you enter your field, and what do you love about it? (Pages 17-18)
10. SkillsUSA’s 2013 advisor of the year was recognized for accomplishments during his 28 years of service. Why did he get into teaching? List three of his accomplishments as an advisor. (Pages 19-20)
11. List the four regional advisors of the year and write a sentence describing each of them. Next, write the name of your advisor and list two of his or her accomplishments that stand out to you. (Page 21)
12. Who coined the phrase, “Work smart *and* hard”? Why is this good advice for you? (Page 22)
13. “Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do.” What do you think Potter Stewart meant in this quote? Give an example of this in your life. (Page 24)
14. How did students at Southwest Career Technical Academy (Las Vegas) and Manatee Technical Institute (Bradenton, Fla.) put their skills to work in community service projects? (Page 25)