SkillsUSA Champions Magazine  
Spring 2010 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: ___________________________________________ Hour: _______________________________________

Directions:
Read and analyze the articles in the Spring 2010 issue of SkillsUSA Champions magazine. In class, share what you learned through a presentation or written report. Follow up with classroom discussion to enhance this lesson.

1. Read “Many Happy Returns” on Page 5. What is this spring issue of SkillsUSA Champions about?

2. Read “Making Former SkillsUSA Members Current Again” on Page 6. How can alumni connect with SkillsUSA?

3. Create a list of six ways you can stay involved in your local SkillsUSA chapter after graduation.

4. What is “Leadership Deserves a Reward” (Page 7) about? Who can benefit from this article?

5. Summarize Brian Garcia’s story in “It’s No Small Change” on Pages 8-10. Who does he look up to and why? What is his motivation to succeed?

6. What business is the article about on Pages 11-12? How are they helping SkillsUSA members?

7. Read “Lost and Found” on Pages 13-15. Where has Nick Daddona’s journey in life taken him? What did he find over the years?

8. Describe your dream job. List three steps you can take to make progress toward your goal.

9. List three businesses that support your school.

10. List seven to 10 businesses that your chapter could connect with locally. How can business connections help your class?

11. Do the activity described on Page 16.

12. Read all of Page 17, and list the three ways communities are being helped.

13. Create a list of five project ideas that your class could perform to help in your community.

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