

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Spring 2011 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Hour: _____

Directions:

Read and analyze the articles in the Spring 2011 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. What does it mean to be a leader? (Page 5)
2. List up to 10 things your teacher does to make your career and technical education classroom “green.” (Page 6)
3. What two things can your SkillsUSA chapter advisor do to be recognized at national conference this year? (Page 6)
4. Who is Amanda Moreno? What makes her a success story? (Pages 8-10)
5. List the four “BEs” of leadership. (Page 11)
6. What are some life lessons we can learn from the six women at Manatee Technical Institute? (Pages 11-13)
7. Read “SkillsUSA Leadership Events Open the Door to National Recognition” on Page 14. Who has supported and encouraged you since joining SkillsUSA? Describe how they’ve helped you.
8. In the Page 15 story, “They’ve Got What It Takes to Reach the Finish Line,” what honor did the sisters earn? When did they receive it?
9. What is one honor you are reaching for this year?
10. Read the “Toolbox” section on Page 16. Create a list of five people you personally know who inspire you to be a better person just by being themselves. Describe what makes them special.
11. What schools are in the spotlight in this issue? List the activity or accomplishment for which they’re being recognized. (Page 17)

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