SkillsUSA Champions Magazine  
Spring 2013 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: ______________________________ Date: ___________________________ Period: __________________________________

Directions:
Read for comprehension the articles in the Spring 2013 issue of SkillsUSA Champions magazine and answer the following questions.

1. What question was Tim Lawrence asked, and what advice did he give to students? How would you apply this advice to your life? (Page 5)

2. Which anniversary is SkillsUSA going to be celebrating in 2015? What’s the name of the campaign SkillsUSA created for this anniversary, and what is the campaign’s goal? (Page 6)

3. SkillsUSA offers three scholarships for graduating members. Name each scholarship and list the specific award each one offers. (Page 7)

4. What new benefit is SkillsUSA offering its members and partners? (Page 7)

5. What two requirements did Josie Monarch have for the college she attended? What requirements do you have for continuing your education? Why? (Pages 8-9)

6. Kate Campbell had to face a serious challenge. What was it, and how did she overcome it? Describe a time when you too had to face a challenge and how you overcame it. (Page 10)

7. SkillsUSA offers many training opportunities. List three of them. (Page 10)

8. Explain how “Belief Towers Over Fear” for Max Waterhouse. This student explained two options for “standing tall.” What were they? Explain what they mean to you. (Pages 11-12)

9. Why did Apurva Swapnil choose to get involved with the Thirst Project? Name an organization whose critical issue you support and how you are involved (or would like to be) in making a difference for that cause. (Pages 13-15)

10. After completing the class activity under “Setting Strong Examples …”, list three things you can do to set a strong example that would create a positive image for career and technical education and SkillsUSA. (Page 16)

11. What did a chapter in Hawaii do to give its campus a “facelift”? How could your chapter give your school a facelift? (Page 17)

12. Whether supporting your local community or helping after a natural disaster, SkillsUSA members can get involved in many service projects. Name and describe a favorite community service project you’ve been involved with, explaining why it was your favorite. (Page 17)

13. If you were to submit a photograph to describe one of your chapter’s activities, describe the one you’d choose. (Page 18)

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