

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Summer 2015 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions:

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

1. According to Timothy Lawrence, what is the key to SkillsUSA's half-century of success, and how can you be a part of it? (Page 5)
2. How is SkillsUSA's National Leadership and Skills Conference going to be different this year? (Page 6)
3. This year, SkillsUSA's national officers hosted a Google Hangout. What topics would you like to see included next? (Page 6)
4. What does "POWER" stand for? How can state officers "POWER" up their leadership skills? (Page 7)
5. Which students won the contests to design the national conference pin and T-shirt? Sketch a design you'd like to see used. (Page 7)
6. SkillsUSA is now partnering with Amazon.com. Explain how you can get involved with this partnership. (Page 7)
7. Which three dates listed on the SkillsUSA timeline stand out to you? Why? (Pages 10-11)
8. Five big things were made possible by 50 years of SkillsUSA. Put them in order of importance, and explain your ranking. (Pages 10-11)
9. Even though their uniforms did not match, students at 1965's founding meeting had a shared thought. What was that thought, and how was it accomplished over the past 50 years? (Page 12)
10. Describe Ryan Eubank's very different approach to teaching. Why do you think his approach is so successful? (Pages 13-15)
11. Each year, the mikeroweWORKS Foundation offers scholarships to help SkillsUSA students get to the National Leadership and Skills Conference. Which recipient in the article do you identify with most? Why? (Pages 16-18)
12. SkillsUSA's longest serving employee, Karen Beatty, recently retired. How many years did she work for SkillsUSA, and what kept her with the organization for so many years? (Page 19)
13. Complete the class activity on Page 20. Which part of the creed is most important to you as a future employee? Explain why.
14. Page 21 lists four chapter activities completed across the nation. Which activity would be successful in your community? Why?
15. If a photo of your chapter were going to be included in *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine, what would it be of? What would the caption say? Explain why you made those selections. (Page 22)