SkillsUSA Champions Magazine
Summer 2010 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____________________________ Hour: _____________________________

Directions:
Read and analyze the articles in the Summer 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 Page 5, “Expect the Unexpected.” What should you keep in mind?

2. Who are the “supporting champions” on Page 7? What did they supply to the schools?

3. Describe how to start a chapter at a postsecondary school (Page 7).

4. When is SkillsUSA’s next Week of Service (Page 7)?

5. Write a proposal for a service project. Include who, what, why, where, when and how.

6. What happened to Chris Gabler that inspired him to go back to school (Pages 9-10)? What did you learn from this article?

7. Read the article on Page 11. What did they each do?
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

8. Read “She’s Breaking Traditions All Over This ‘Man’s World’ ” on Page 13. List three or more traditions that Colleen Turner has broken.

9. List the names and chosen career area of each student covered in “They’re Deep in the Arts of Texas” on Pages 15-18.

10. After reading “Crown Jewel: She’s Giving 110 Percent” on Pages 19-21, think about your current schedule of activities and how you could add another activity to it. Describe what activity it would be and why you want to do it.

11. What is Miss South Carolina Teen USA doing now (Page 22)?

12. Review Page 23, then list some of the chapter activities that are happening across the nation.

13. What and when is Founders Day? How can your chapter celebrate this 45th anniversary (Page 24)?

14. Describe how to submit a photo to SkillsUSA Champions magazine (Page 26).

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