

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Summer 2014 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Summer 2014 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. Executive Director Tim Lawrence was asked, “I see SkillsUSA always pushing to be bigger and better. Can I apply your methods toward my own success?” How did he answer this question, and how can you apply this advice in your life? (Page 5)
2. What major milestone is SkillsUSA celebrating in June, and how will SkillsUSA be “turning things up a notch”? (Page 6)
3. The WorldSkills Foundation is bringing together students for a new challenge. List the skills areas involved, the name of this new challenge and where it will be located. (Page 6)
4. The U.S. Department of Education held a “Student Voices” series. If you were representing SkillsUSA, what would you have told Secretary of Education Arne Duncan about the importance of career and technical education as well as SkillsUSA? (Page 7)
5. How is the SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association helping to commemorate SkillsUSA’s 50th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference? (Page 7)
6. How did Leah Rife start as an entrepreneur? If you were to start a business, what type would it be? What advice from Rife would you find most helpful? (Pages 8-11)
7. When did the widest tornado on record demolish a school in Oklahoma? How did this SkillsUSA chapter recover in time for the 2013 National Leadership and Skills Conference? (Pages 13-14)
8. How did SkillsUSA help Tony Hamblin transition from military life to civilian life? (Pages 15-16)
9. Daniel Bowman was able to combine two passions. What were they, and how did he combine them? Name two of your interests that you would like to combine to be successful. (Page 17)
10. SkillsUSA is offering a new program called TAG Tuesday. What is the goal of this event, and how will it be accomplished? (Page 18)
11. Complete the class activity on Page 20. Why is it important to tailor your answer to your audience?
12. Page 21 shares three community service projects. Which project is most interesting to you? Why?

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