

## SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Fall 2009 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

### Directions:

Read and analyze the articles in the Fall 2009 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 “SkillsUSA Competitors Earn Pride at WorldSkills” (Page 6). What happened in Calgary, Alberta, this summer?
2. What benefit is “A Blueprint for Successful Job Hunters” to SkillsUSA members (Page 7)?
3. List five highlights from “NLSC Makes History Again in Kansas City” (Page 8).
4. Among the “New National Officers Rising to the Challenge” (Pages 13-16), whom can you relate to and why?
5. Who are your favorite teachers? How have they affected your life? For inspiration, read “Pick Just One? Remembering the Best” (Pages 17-19).
6. Who inspired Wendy Venturini in “Her Heart is Racing” (Pages 20-23)?
7. What is your dream job? List the steps you can take to achieve it.
8. Create two personal goals for this month. Be sure to include how you will reach each goal, what is going to happen and when. For help, read “The Success of a Plan Depends on Planning” (Page 24).
9. Create a list of five to seven activities your chapter could participate in this school year. Read the articles on Page 25. Could you and your fellow members carry out these kinds of projects? Remember to send in your own news releases to the magazine.

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