

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Summer 2013 — Read/Analyze Content

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Summer 2013 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. Tim Lawrence was asked how members can stay involved with SkillsUSA after graduation. What was his response? How do you see yourself staying connected as an alumni member? (Page 5)
2. Who will be the Opening Ceremony speaker at the 2013 National Leadership and Skills Conference? What other activities at this conference can participants look forward to? (Page 6)
3. Who are the five regional finalists for the SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year? Where is the finalist for your region from? (Page 6)
4. Name four new SkillsUSA partners, and describe how they are supporting SkillsUSA. (Pages 2 and 7)
5. What is now available to honor graduates who are also SkillsUSA members? (Page 7)
6. *Harvard Business Review* has cited which new movement as an innovating trend to watch in 2013? Describe how this trend is related to SkillsUSA and how it could benefit you directly. (Pages 8-9)
7. Which age group claims the highest rate of work-related deaths, injuries and illnesses? What other threat does this age group face? What are some tips to avoid falling victim to these potential hazards? (Page 10)
8. There are 20 competitors on the SkillsUSA WorldTeam. Which one do you most closely identify with? Why? (Pages 11-13)
9. How did the SkillsUSA Culinary Arts competitor from 1986 make it on television, and how did the competition help prepare her for her TV career? (Pages 14-17)
10. What are the goals of Josefina Plata and Karen Carbajal, and what they have already overcome to accomplish them? Share their advice to others. (Page 19)
11. After completing the Toolbox activity on parents, plan a public relations activity to raise awareness about the positive opportunities offered students by SkillsUSA and CTE (career and technical education). (Page 20)
12. Which SkillsUSA chapter did Maryland's governor visit, and what did he say about that chapter during a press conference? What could your chapter be recognized for? (Page 21)

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