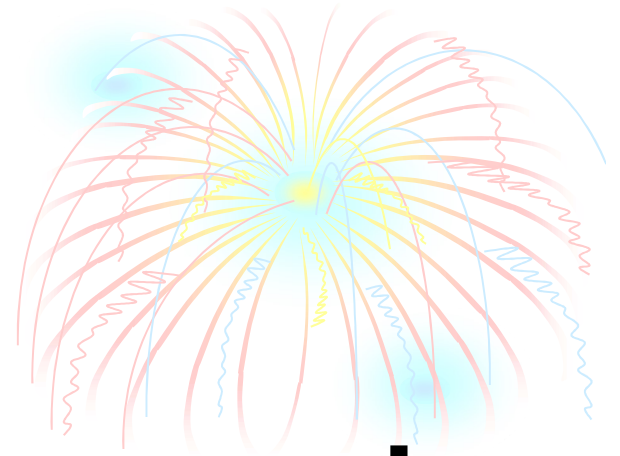




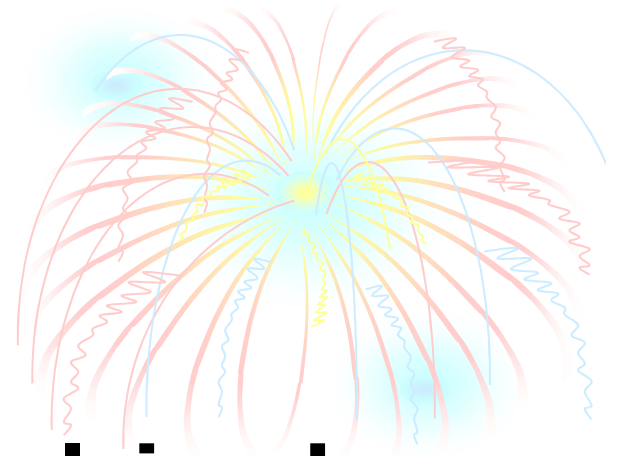
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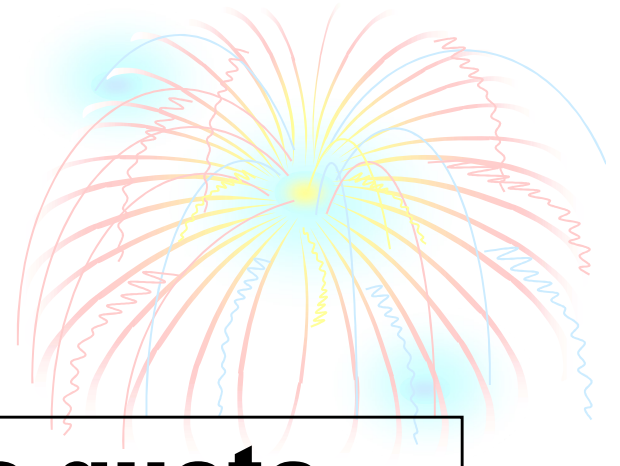
- **All questions must be answered using complete sentences.**
- **This includes:**
 - **A noun**
 - **A verb**
 - **Capitalization**
 - **Punctuation**

1. Current Name



- **Students will be able to explain why SkillsUSA has its current name.**
- **SkillsUSA changed its name from VICA in order to be inclusive of more career areas than just vocational or industrial.**

2. Purpose



- **Students will be able to quote the purpose of SkillsUSA:**
- **“The purpose of SkillsUSA is to prepare each member to become a leader in the world of work.”**

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3. SkillsUSA Attire



- **Students will be able to list the components of the official SkillsUSA dress uniform:**
- **The official SkillsUSA dress uniform includes the SkillsUSA red blazer, a white dress shirt, black tie, black dress bottoms, black dress shoes, and black socks.**

4. SkillsUSA Colors



- **Students will be able to list the official colors of SkillsUSA:**
- **The official colors of SkillsUSA are red, white, blue, and gold.**

5. Annual Student Dues

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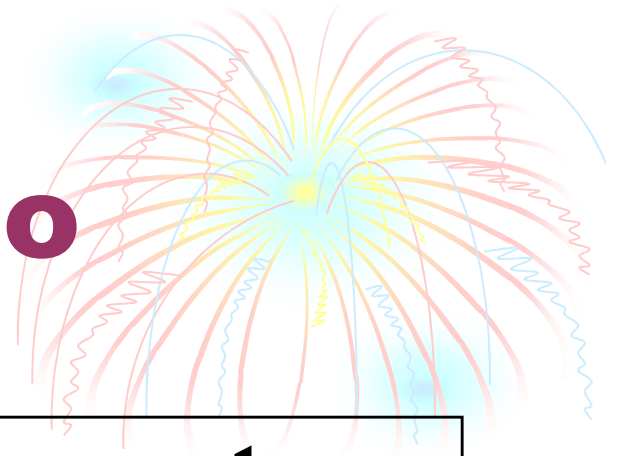
- **Students will be able to explain how much it costs for students to be members of SkillsUSA:**
- **The annual student dues for SkillsUSA are twenty dollars.**

6. Current Theme



- **Students will be able to write the current SkillsUSA theme:**
- **The SkillsUSA theme for the 2021-2022 year is “SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, United as One!”**

7. SkillsUSA Motto



- **Students will be able to quote the SkillsUSA motto:**
- **The SkillsUSA motto is:
“Preparing for leadership in the world of work.”**

8. Founding of SkillsUSA



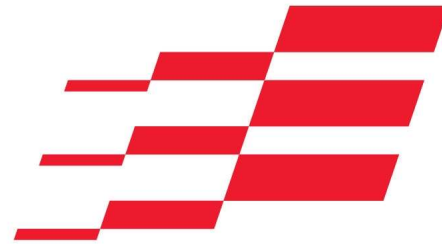
- **Students will be able to describe the founding of SkillsUSA:**
- **SkillsUSA was established as VICA in 1965 by high school students in Nashville, Tennessee.**

9. SkillsUSA National Headquarters



- **Students will be able to explain where the SkillsUSA national headquarters is located:**
- **“The national headquarters for SkillsUSA is in Leesburg, Virginia.”**

SkillsUSA Logo (not on test)



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SkillsUSA Emblem



10. SkillsUSA Emblem

A decorative graphic of colorful fireworks exploding in the upper right corner of the slide, with streaks of red, blue, yellow, and green.

- **Students will be able to list the components of the official SkillsUSA Emblem:**
- **The official SkillsUSA Emblem contains a shield, a gear, a torch, orbital circles, and two hands.**

11. SkillsUSA Creed



- **Students will be able to write from memory:**
- **“I believe in the dignity of work.**
- **I believe in the American way of life.**
- **I believe in education.**
- **I believe in fair play.**
- **I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work.**
- **I believe in high moral and spiritual standards.”**

11. SkillsUSA Creed

(test question)



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SkillsUSA Pledge (not on test)



- **Upon my honor, I pledge:**
- **To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.**
- **To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.**
- **To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.**
- **And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.**