

Purpose: Character Trait

Title: Supergrandpa

Characters?

Supergrandpa (Gustaf)  
Race judges  
People of Sweden  
Other bike racers

Setting?

Sweden

Beginning

Determined (also courageous)

Ending

Determined

List the EVENTS on the back.

# Events

Students may have fewer events than this, but as long as they move from one to the next in a way that makes sense, it is fine. There is no one “right” way.

1. Gustaf wants to ride his bike in a race across Sweden, called the *Tour of Sweden*, that is more than 1,000 miles long.
2. The judges won't let Gustaf be in the race because he is 66 years old, but Gustaf decides to ride in it anyway.
3. Gustaf trains for the race by riding longer distances each day.
4. Since only the official racers can take the train to the starting line, Gustaf has to ride his bike 600 miles to get there.
5. Even though Gustaf is not supposed to be in the race, he makes the number zero to put on his back.
6. During the race, Gustaf keeps riding at night because only bikers in the race are allowed to sleep at the inns.
7. The other racers pass Gustaf every morning, but Gustaf moves back into the lead every night because he keeps riding while the other racers sleep.
8. The villagers, who call him Supergrandpa, help Gustaf feel strong by cheering him on and offering him food along the way.
9. On the sixth day, Gustaf pushes hard and is the first to cross the finish line!

<b>Sample Introductory Sentence</b>	<b>Sample Concluding Sentence</b>
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## Story Map Writing: Supergrandpa Character Trait

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