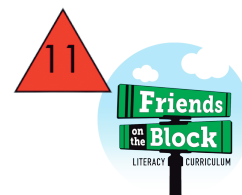


# Bike Race, Chapter 1



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| Last Sunday I was in a bike race. Do you know what a bike race        | 15  |
| is? It is when a lot of people get their bikes and ride them to see   | 31  |
| who can ride them the fastest. Check out the race website to see      | 44  |
| the trail and read the rules. To be in the race, you have to pay a    | 60  |
| fee and answer some questions about yourself. The questions           | 69  |
| ask about how old you are, your address, and things like that.        | 81  |
| There are not too many questions to answer. The day of the race       | 94  |
| I got my clean, green bike and went to the race trail. There were     | 108 |
| a lot of boys and girls in the race. I had to stand in a long line to | 126 |
| check in. When I checked in, I got a tag that had 326 on it. They     | 142 |
| put the tag on my back with pins. They told me to stay on the         | 157 |
| right trail and not go the wrong way. They told me there would        | 170 |
| be rest spots on the trail in case I needed to stop and rest. And     | 185 |
| they told me there would be people on the trail to help me if I       | 200 |
| went the wrong way or needed anything.                                | 207 |