

Name _____ Skill: Reading comprehension—reasoning

Read the story and answer the questions.

Stan and Daniel were the fastest bike riders in the whole school. They decided to have a big race on Saturday. Daniel put air in his tires. He oiled the chain. He checked the frame of his bike to make sure everything was just right. Stan did not do anything to his bike. His bike had cost three times as much as Daniel's bike. Stan thought that nothing could possibly go wrong. He laughed about all the work Daniel was doing while he watched a movie.



Stan and Daniel arrived at the race the next day. Bob shouted, "Go!" The boys began to pedal. Suddenly, Stan heard a noise. The chain had fallen off of his bike. Daniel kept on peddling and won the race.

1. What would be a good title for this story?

2. Should Stan have checked his bike like Daniel did? Why or why not?

3. Why do you think Stan thought that a more expensive bike would not have any problems? _____

4. Who do you think should have won the race? Why?

5. What should Stan do next time?
