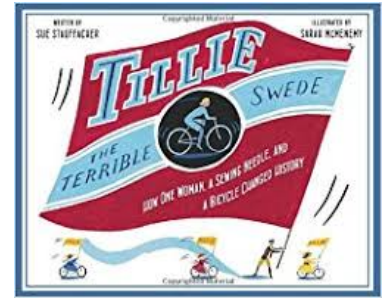


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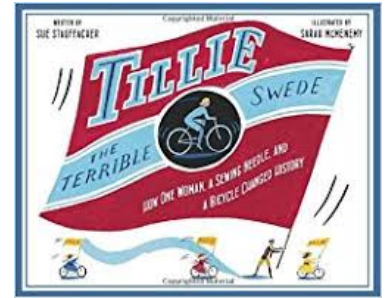


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1. In what country was Tillie born?
2. To what country did Tillie immigrate?
3. At first, what was Tillie's job in her new country?
4. What did Tillie want to do more than anything else?
5. What obstacles did Tillie face in reaching her goal?
6. How did she overcome these obstacles?
7. Based on Tillie's experiences, what advice would you give an immigrant today?

Answer Key for:

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1. In what country was Tillie born?

Sweden.

2. To what country did Tillie immigrate?

United States of America.

3. At first, what was Tillie's job in her new country?

Seamstress.

4. What did Tillie want to do more than anything else?

Ride a bicycle and race her bicycle.

5. What obstacles did Tillie face in reaching her goal?

Cultural norms for women's behavior.

No sports clothes for women.

No gyms or fitness programs to increase her strength.

No trainer/coach.

No female athletes to learn from. (You will think of others.)

6. How did she overcome these obstacles?

Tillie pursued her passion despite the cultural norms.

Tillie sewed her own sports clothes.

Tillie improvised a fitness plan and trained herself. Later, she found a coach.

Tillie competed against her own best times and tried to beat her own records.

7. Based on Tillie's experiences, what advice would you give an immigrant today? (Student opinion, insight.)