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## Superstar Athletes

*An activity of "Gout Gout: Say hello to the sprinter ..."*

As a teenager, Gout Gout has achieved amazing results as a sprinter. He has the potential to rise to even greater heights! Read "Gout Gout: Say hello to the sprinter who could be athletics' next super-star" (pages 25-26, *What's Up* August 2025).

A. Using the *What's Up* story, list what makes Usain Bolt and Gout Gout stand out as star athletes.

<b>Sports Stars</b>	
<p>Usain Bolt</p> <p>What makes him stand out:</p> <p>◆</p> <p>◆</p> <p>◆</p>	<p>Gout Gout</p> <p>What makes him stand out:</p> <p>◆</p> <p>◆</p> <p>◆</p>

B. Some athletes burn brightly as sports stars, but they fade just as quickly. What does a star athlete need to do to stay at the top? Use the *What's Up* story to list the pointers. You may come up with a few of your own.

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C. Now, let's focus on our local star athletes. Go to Team Singapore's official website pages about the athletes:

➤ <https://www.teamsingapore.sg/athletes>

Scroll through the menu before selecting an athlete from any sport you like. Gather information about this athlete.

D. Fill in the table below by jotting down points about the athlete.

Name of athlete	When and where this athlete was born
The sport that this athlete plays	

The early life of this athlete
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What this athlete has achieved	A few more interesting facts about this athlete
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What I admire most about this athlete
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E. Using the points above, compose a brief single-page essay about your chosen local athlete. You may illustrate your essay with a sketch or an image of the athlete.

F. Conduct a Gallery Walk in class — display all your essays, and have everyone read them.