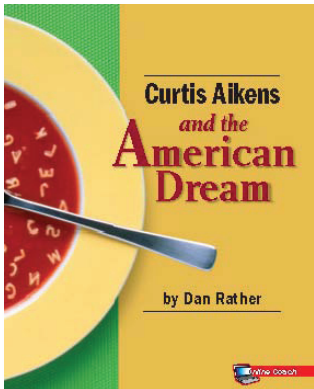


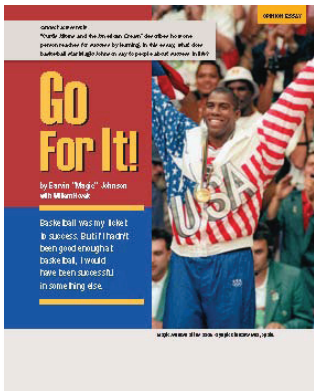
# UNIT 4 CLUSTER 1 SELECTION SUMMARIES



## Curtis Aikens and the American Dream

**Genre:** Biography

Curtis Aikens never learned how to read, but he was always too ashamed to tell anyone. At age 26, Curtis realized that he needed help. He learned how to read, and now Curtis shares his experience with others to promote the importance of literacy.



## Go for It!

**Genre:** Opinion Essay

Basketball star and philanthropist Magic Johnson encourages African America youth to complete school and go to college. He advises them to pursue a variety of professions that are beneficial to society and not just focus on a career in the NBA.