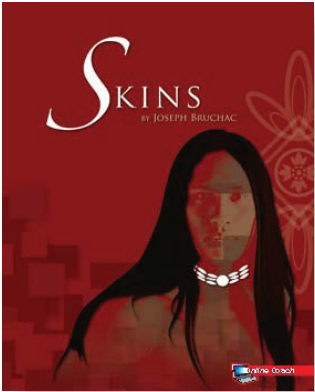


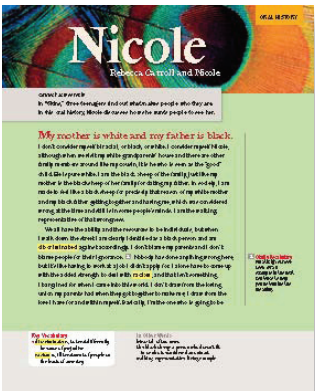
UNIT 1 CLUSTER 3 SELECTION SUMMARIES



Skins

Genre: Short Story

Mitchell is biracial, but he wishes he looked more Native American. He befriends Jimmy T, a new student at school and a “real Indian.” When Jimmy T reveals that he isn’t Native American, Mitchell concludes that whoever you are is real enough.



Nicole

Genre: Oral History

Nicole writes about her experiences growing up as the child of a white mother and a black father. In her essay, she reflects on the meaning of race and self. She also asks people not to classify her by race, but to simply refer to her as Nicole.