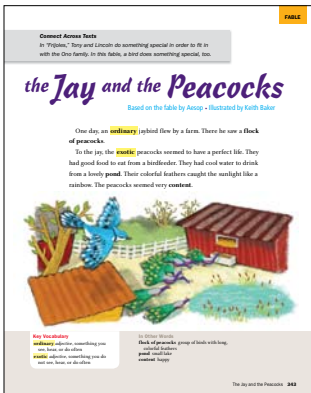


## Frijoles

**Genre:** Novel Excerpt

In this selection, two exchange students try to cook a meal for their Japanese host family. Unfortunately, the delicious meal they planned does not turn out so well. They sneak out with their host brothers to buy a snack, but all the stores are closed. When they return home, they find that their host parents have prepared a delicious Japanese meal for them.



## The Jay and the Peacocks

**Genre:** Fable

This fable tells the story of the jay who wanted to fit in with the peacocks. The jay ties peacock feathers to his tail and joins the flock, but he is soon discovered and must go back to the other jays. The jays are angry with him for not being true to who he is.