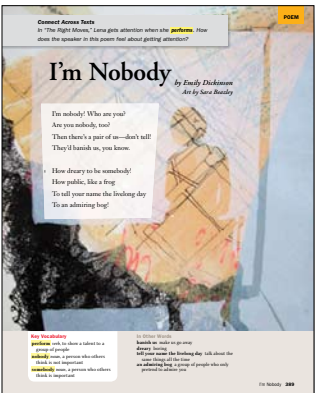


The Right Moves

Genre: Short Story

When Maya Herrera asks Lena to be on her dance team, Lena is thrilled. Unfortunately, Lena’s quirky friend Lola is not invited. Lena soon finds out that being on Maya’s team is not so much fun. Lola gives her the encouragement she needs to continue.



I’m Nobody/Emily Dickinson

Genre: Poem/Biography

This pair of selections compares poetry with nonfiction biography. The speaker of the poem “I’m Nobody” expresses comfort with the idea of being unknown. The short biography of Emily Dickinson describes her as a solitary poet who lived a quiet life.