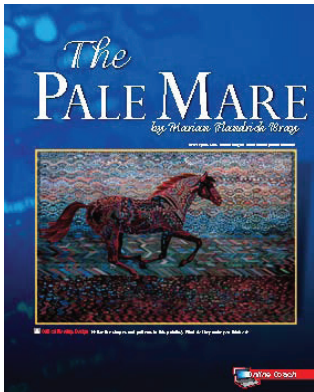


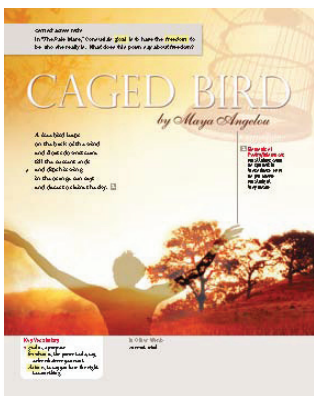
UNIT 3 CLUSTER 3 SELECTION SUMMARIES



The Pale Mare

Genre: Short Story

Consuela longs to go to a weekend astronomy camp, but her parents want her to work in the family food truck at a rodeo. Feeling trapped, she frees some of the rodeo horses, including a pale mare, which symbolizes her own freedom.



Caged Bird

Genre: Poem

This poem contrasts two birds: the caged bird that has no freedom and whose dreams and desires are stunted and crushed, and the free bird that has the freedom to soar and fulfill its talents and dreams.