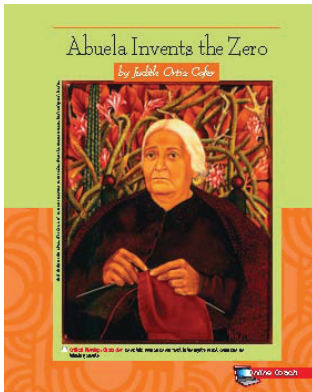


# UNIT 5 CLUSTER 3 SELECTION SUMMARIES



## Abuela Invents the Zero

**Genre:** Short Story

Connie has to take her grandmother, who is visiting, to church on Sunday. When Abuela gets lost, Connie is too embarrassed to help her back to her seat. Abuela feels hurt, “like a zero,” and Connie learns a lesson about how to treat people.



## Karate

**Genre:** Personal Narrative

A karate fighter insults a shy man, who is in a restaurant with his pretty wife. The wife, who learned karate as a child, kicks the intruder to the ground. She explains that her husband taught her karate, and people never bother him after that.