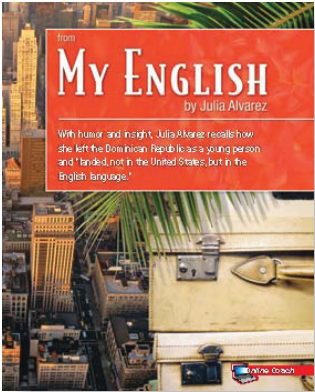


UNIT 4 CLUSTER 3 SELECTION SUMMARIES



My English

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

Author Julia Alvarez recalls the trials of learning English as a child in the Dominican Republic and the United States. With the help of teachers and her own creative talent, she soon developed a deep and lasting love of language.



How I Learned English

Genre: Poem

In this narrative poem, Gregory Djanikian tells how his experience in a neighborhood baseball game helped him learn English. As a young immigrant, he found himself “plopped in the middle” of the game, interacting with other boys on the baseball diamond.