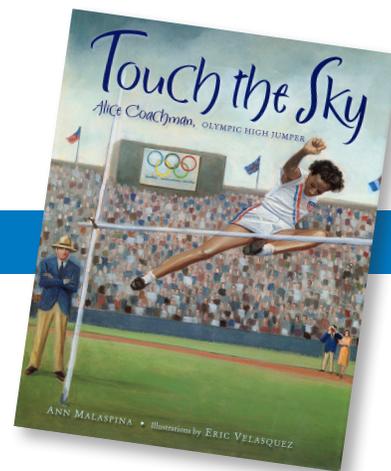


Touch the Sky

Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jumper



A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

braids: a kind of hairstyle where you weave bits of hair together



“cannons thundered”: big guns fired and made a loud noise, like thunder



champion: a person who wins a game or contest



chores: small jobs you have to do a lot, like cleaning your room



medal: a piece of metal that someone gives you for doing something special or important



recess: the time during the school day when you go outside and play or take a break from learning



referee: a person who makes sure that everyone follows the rules during a game



scale: to climb or jump over a high object



scold: to speak to someone in an angry way; to fuss at someone



trumpet: a musical instrument that you blow into to make sound

