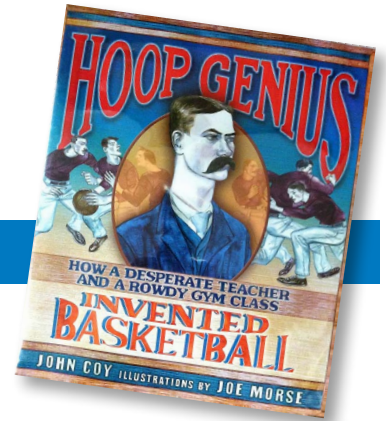


Hoop Genius

HOW A DESPERATE TEACHER AND A ROWDY GYM CLASS INVENTED BASKETBALL

A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



accuracy: correctness; rightness; freedom from mistake or error



fouls: actions in a game that are against the rules; actions that are not allowed



goal: the area into which a ball must be thrown, kicked, or shot to score points



gymnastics: exercises for developing strength and balance



Olympic: relating to the Olympics (games held every four years for top athletes across the world)



opponent: a person or team you are playing against in a game



referee: a person who makes sure players follow the rules of a game



rowdy: rough and noisy; loud and wild



tacked: to put or hang up with a tack (a small, sharp nail)



tackling: knocking someone to the ground with force



Reading Is Fundamental