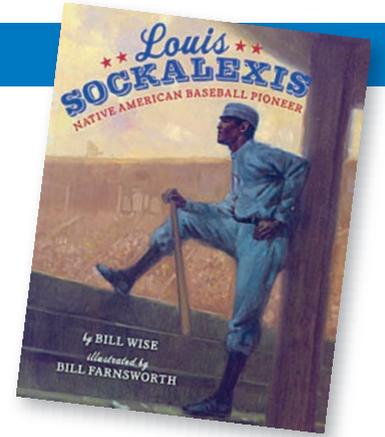


# Louis Sockalexis *Native American Baseball Pioneer*

## A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD



### major league:

professional sports, where people get paid to play a sport



### canoe:

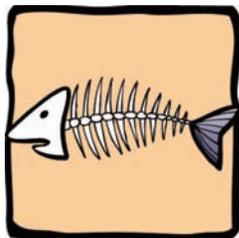
a kind of small boat with no engine



**bustling:** busy, full of people, crowded



**scarce:** not much of something, only a little bit of something



### steeling themselves:

getting ready to do something hard, preparing



**pitching:** throwing



**stadium:** a big building that holds sports games or music concerts; a stadium usually doesn't have a roof



**toiling:** working really hard



**mound:** a little hill, the place where the person who throws the ball in baseball stands



**intimidate:** to scare, frighten

