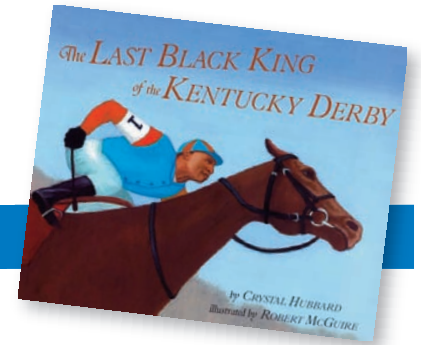


The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby



A RIF VOCABULARY SCAFFOLD

gave his all: tried as hard as he could, did his best



recover: to get better, heal



gradually: slowly, a little bit at a time



devastated: very sad, very upset



afford: to be able to pay for, have enough money for



muzzle: the mouth and nose of an animal



bolted: suddenly started running quickly



topped: fell over



has a cool head: stays calm, doesn't panic or get upset



victory: win

