

# Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

## Ninth Grade

### Unit 4 In The Public Eye 2019

#### National Role Models Then and Now

**Student A:** Do you know who Hannah Gabriels is?

**Student B:** Yes, she's a famous Costa Rican boxer, right?

**Student A:** Correct, she's been in the spotlight lately because she has a movie coming out.

**Student B:** That's great, she's an excellent role model. She's disciplined and has contributed a lot to the boxing world in Costa Rica.

**Student A:** I have heard she's a really hard worker.

**Student B:** Definitely, by the time she was 26 she had won the World Boxing Organization welterweight title.

**Student A:** Yes, she has also travelled to several different countries to compete in boxing competitions, including the United States and Nicaragua.

**Student B:** I used to practice boxing when I was younger; if I had been more disciplined, maybe I would be as successful as her.

**Student A:** Maybe! You have to have very healthy habits and exercise a lot to be a successful boxer.

**Student B:** You do, it's a very demanding sport. Have you been practicing boxing lately?

**Student A:** I have actually, however, it's been difficult to get back into a routine.

**Student B:** I tried boxing once last year, but I wasn't very good. If I had kept up with it, I probably would have gotten better, but now I'll never know!

**Student A:** You can always try to pick it up again and keep practicing!

**Student B:** You're right, maybe I'll start going to a class again next week. Well, anyways, I'll see you later!

**Student A:** I hope you have a great rest of your day!