



# Program Overview, Level 4

## **Objective:**

To boost reading comprehension and writing test skills by exploring authentic folk literature.

### **Whootie Owl's Unique Child-Savvy Format:**

#### **(1) Folk Tale**

- Engages the interest of the listener
- Introduces a model from which to teach the meaning and structure of a text

#### **(2) Skill Builders**

- Deepens understanding of word strategies (*characters, setting, plot and main idea*)
- Immerses the student in the content of the text

#### **(3) Composition**

- Develops writing skills:
  - ◆ Students write an original composition, applying the strategies they learned in studying story elements.
  - ◆ Clear step-by-step guides and graphic organizers help students write an original story that is evocative as well as coherent.

#### **(4) Reader's Theatre**

- Reinforces text comprehension
- Promotes oral literacy
- Closes Whootie Owl's program on a fun, upbeat note!

*Estimated time to complete: 1-3 weeks*

