

## Lesson 9

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**The Planning Commission**

**Mrs. Wong felt that she was a misfit in city hall. She had come to the planning commission meeting to object, but now she couldn't think of how to begin.**

**Rich men wanted to redistrict seven blocks. They said her subdivision was old. After they presented their plans for a big shopping mall, there was a lot of talk about how redevelopment would bring in additional tax revenue.**

**Mrs. Wong was preoccupied. There were plenty of shopping malls. Money was being misspent. She thought about how this would affect her family and friends. Then she began to talk.**