4th Grade Reading Skills
Unit 4.1
Fact or Fiction?

Spelling Words

1. hosted
2. ripping
3. forced
4. flipping
5. hopped
6. flipped
7. scored
8. flogged
9. ripped
10. skipped
11. rapping
12. saved
13. skipped
14. scoring
15. flogging
16. discussed
17. saving
18. hosting
19. forcing
20. discussing

Reading

Weekly Concept: Our Government

Essential Question: Why do we need government?

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction: Is a type of nonfiction that originates as a story. It presents facts and includes text features.

Skill: Cause and Effect: The **cause** is why something happened and the **effect** is what happened or the result.

Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions: Ask questions about things you do not understand and then look for the answers.

Spelling: Inflectional Endings: -ed, -ing

Grammar: Pronouns (take the place of and/or more nouns: he, she, they, who, whom)
Antecedents (the word the pronoun takes the place of or refers to)

Writing: Organization (strong paragraphs)

Vocabulary Strategy: Latin Roots: dent = tooth; contexus = common; spect = look

Vocabulary Words

1. **democracy:** A **democracy** is a government that is run by the people who live under it.
2. **amendments:** **Amendments** are formal changes made according to official procedures.
3. **commitment:** A **commitment** is a sense of obligation toward something.
4. **compromise:** To **compromise** means to reach agreement by having each side give up part of its demands.
5. **eventually:** **Eventually** means in the end or eventually.
6. **legislation:** **Legislation** means laws that are made or passed.
7. **privilege:** A **privilege** is a special right or benefit held by a certain group of people.
8. **version:** A **version** is an account given in a particular way.

Teachers Notebook