



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Skills  
Unit 4.1  
Fact or Fiction?



Spelling Words

1. endured
2. drumming
3. exploded
4. flipping
5. admitted
6. flipped
7. outfitted
8. flogged
9. drummed
10. realized
11. exploding
12. admitting
13. skipping
14. appreciating
15. flogging
16. discussed
17. demonstrated
18. demonstrating
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 is written 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 other nouns: he, she, they, who, whom)  
Antecedents (the word the pronoun takes the place of or refers to)

Writing: Organization (strong to weak)

Vocabulary Strategy: Caffe Boots: *deal + teeth, common + 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.