

4th Grade Reading Skills

Unit 4.1

Fiction or Nonfiction?

Spelling Words

1. endorsed
2. drumming
3. exploded
4. slipping
5. admitted
6. flipped
7. authorized
8. flagged
9. strummed
10. realized
11. exploding
12. admitting
13. slipping
14. appeasing
15. flagging
16. discussed
17. demonstrated
18. demonstrating
19. forcing
20. discussing

Reading

Weekly Concept: Our Government

Essential Question: Why do we need government?

Genre: Nonfiction; Nonfiction: Is a type of writing that is written as a story. It presents facts and includes four features:

Skills: Cause and Effect: The cause is what 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

Glossary: Pronouns take the place of other words nouns (he, she, they, who, whom). Antecedents (the word the pronoun takes the place of or refers to).

Writing: Organization (strong paragraph).

Vocabulary Strategy: Using Roots: silent = tacit; audience = audience; specific = specie

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. **consent:** A consent 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.