



4th Grade Reading Skills
Unit 4.1
Fact or Fiction?



Spelling Words

1. endured
2. strumming
3. exploded
4. flipping
5. admitted
6. flipped
7. outwitted
8. flagged
9. strummed
10. realized
11. exploding
12. admitting
13. skipping
14. appreciating
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: 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 one 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; commun = 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.