



4th Grade Reading Skills
Unit 4.1
Fact or Fiction?



Spelling Words

1. **tasted**
2. **ripping**
3. **forced**
4. **flipping**
5. **tapped**
6. **flipped**
7. **scared**
8. **flagged**
9. **ripped**
10. **skipped**
11. **rapping**
12. **saved**
13. **skipped**
14. **scaring**
15. **flagging**
16. **discussed**
17. **saving**
18. **tasting**
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.