

# Essential Question: Why do people run for public office?

## Unit 4 Week 2

### Story

*LaRue for Mayor*

### Genre

Fantasy

### Story

"Bringing Government Home"

### Genre

Expository Text

### Story

"The TimeSpecs 3000"

### Genre

Fantasy

### Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, or revise predictions

### Comprehension Skill

point of view

### Vocabulary Strategy

idioms

### Writing Traits

ideas-developing characters

### Grammar

types of pronouns

### Other Skills

r-controlled vowel syllables, fluency-phrasing and expression

### Genre

fantasy

### SPELLING/PHONICS

inflectional endings

change y to i

funnier  
families  
pennies  
worried  
replied  
varied  
marries  
carries  
easily  
silliest  
jumper  
emptier  
merrier  
applied  
cozily  
sorriest  
prettily  
lazier  
happiest  
dizziest

## Vocabulary

accompanies- goes along with

campaign -a series of planned steps carried out towards a particular goal

governor- the person elected to be the head of a state government in the United States

intend- to have in mind as a purpose

opponent- a person who competes with another in a fight

overwhelming- making helpless; overpowering completely

tolerate- to put up with; stand

weary- really tired