

## Unit 4 Week 2

### Genre Study 1

Narrative Nonfiction

### Key Concept

Our Government

Essential Question:

*WHY DO WE NEED  
GOVERNMENT?*

### Anchor Text

*See How They Run*

### Paired Read

*"The Birth of  
American Democracy"*

### Strategy

ask and answer questions

### Skill

cause and effect

### Fluency

phrasing and expression

### Text Features

headings and pronunciations

### Vocabulary Strategy

Latin and Greek roots

### Grammar

types of pronouns

### Writing

narrative nonfiction essay: expert  
model, plan, draft

### SPELLING/ PHONICS

inflectional  
endings

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funnier  
families  
pennies  
worried  
replied  
varied  
marries  
carries  
easily  
silliest  
jumpier  
emptier  
merrier  
applied  
cozily  
sorriest  
prettily  
lazier  
happiest  
dizziest  
scaring  
tasting  
skipped  
handily  
factories

## Vocabulary

amendments- formal changes made to laws or official documents

commitment- sense of obligation to someone or something

compromise- to reach an understanding by agreeing each side will give up some parts of its demands

democracy- a government that is run by citizens

eventually- finally; in the end

legislation- the laws made or passed

privilege- a special right given to a group or person

version- a description given from a specific point of view