

Unit 4 Week 2

Text Set 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"*

Reading Informational Text

text structure: cause and effect
text features: headings and pronunciations
homophones and homographs

Fluency

phrasing and expression

Vocabulary Strategy

Greek and Latin roots

Grammar

types of pronouns

Mechanics and Proofreading

pronouns

Structural Analysis

r-controlled vowel syllables

Writing

expository writing

Research

government

Spelling/Phonics

inflectional
endings

y to i

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

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