

Essential Question: Why do we need government?

SPELLING/ PHONICS

inflectional
endings

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

See How They Run

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Story

"The Birth of
American
Democracy"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"A World Without
Rules"

Genre

Narrative Nonfiction

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

Latin roots

Writing Traits

organization-strong paragraphs

Grammar

pronouns and antecedents

Other Skills

vowel team syllables, fluency: phrasing
and rate

Genre

narrative nonfiction

tasted

ripping

forced

flipping

tapped

flipped

scared

flagged

ripped

skipped

tapping

saved

skipping

scaring

flagging

discussed

saving

tasting

forcing

discussing

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