

UNIT 4: WEEK 1

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6. legislation—laws that are made or passed
7. privilege—a special right or benefit held by a certain group of people
8. version—an account given in a particular way

Essential Question:

Why do we need government?

Spelling Words

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

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2. families
3. pennies
4. worried
5. replied
6. varied
7. marries
8. carries
9. easily
10. silliest
11. jumpier
12. emptier
13. merrier
14. applied
15. cozily
16. sorriest
17. prettily
18. lazier
19. happiest
20. dizziest