

THEME 13 – We, the People – Making Laws

	Week 1	Week 2
Spelling Skill	contractions	pronouns
Vocabulary	debate - In a debate, people take different sides on something or voice differing opinions and then talk about it. They try to prove their ideas are correct.	govern - to provide leadership for or be responsible for an office in the government. Mayors govern cities. Presidents govern countries.
	granting - allowing or giving permission to someone to do something.	justice – fairness, or when you do the right thing.
	officials - people who are elected and have power in government. Mayors are officials of their town.	candidate - someone who tries to get elected to a job in government.
	representation - Officials we elect are our representation in government.	politics - describes the activities that have to do with government.
	legal - if something is legal, it is allowed by law.	authority - if you have authority, you have the right or power to enforce rules or laws.
Comprehension Strategy	Monitor Understanding: Strategic Reading. When you don't understand, think about the strategies you know and try them.	Synthesize: When you classify and categorize, you group things that are the same. As you read, sort ideas and information into groups.