

# Essential Question: What do good problem solvers do?

## Unit 2 Week 1

### Story

*Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution?*

### Genre

Expository Text

### Story

"Parchment and Ink"

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### Story

"Creating a Nation"

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Expository Text

## Comprehension Strategy

reread

## Comprehension Skill

text structure: problem and solution

## Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

## Writing Traits

ideas: main idea

## Grammar

kinds of nouns

## Other Skills

fluency: rate and accuracy

## Genre

Expository Text

## SPELLING/ PHONICS

diphthongs

/oi/ /ou/

joint

foul

coil

hoist

stout

dawdle

mouthful

counter

brought

bawl

fountain

sprawls

douse

clause

sprouts

cautious

turmoil

scrawny

foundation

turquoise

## Vocabulary

committees- groups of people chosen to do certain work

convention- a formal meeting for some special purpose

debate- to argue about or discuss at a meeting

proposal- a plan or suggestion that is presented to others for consideration

representatives- people chosen to speak or act for others

resolve- to settle, explain, determine, or solve

situation- a condition or state of affairs; circumstance

union- something formed by a joining together; confederation