

# UNIT 2 WEEK 1

## Reaching a Compromise

### Genre: Expository Text

- Gives facts, examples, and explanations about a topic.
- May include text features such as headings, charts, graphs, diagrams, or time lines that organize information.

### Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

- One way authors can structure expository texts is to present a problem and then explain the solution.
- The solution is the steps taken to solve the problem.
- Signal words: *consequently, as a result, therefore, and so*

### Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues

- Context clues help you determine the meanings of unknown words.
- Writers sometimes define or restate the meaning of difficult words.
- Look for: comma and clue word “or”, definition in parentheses, definition in a nearby sentence

### Vocabulary Words:

1. **committees**—groups of people chosen to do certain work
2. **convention**—a formal meeting for a special purpose
3. **debate**—to argue or discuss
4. **proposal**—a plan or suggestion
5. **representatives**—people chosen to speak or act for others
6. **resolve**—to settle, explain, or solve something
7. **situation**—a condition or state of affairs
8. **union**—formed by joining two or more groups together

### Essential

### Question:

What do good problem solvers do?

### Spelling Words

1. joint
2. foul
3. coil
4. hoist
5. stout
6. dawdle
7. mouthful
8. counter
9. brought
10. bawl
11. fountain
12. sprawls
13. douse
14. clause
15. sprouts
16. cautious
17. turmoil
18. scrawny
19. foundation
20. turquoise