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*The Legal System: SS.7.C.3.11/C.2.6*

***State & Federal Courts***

**READING GUIDE #1**

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**Reading: Levels, Functions and Powers of Courts**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will distinguish between the levels, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How does the concept of jurisdiction impact the powers and functions of the courts at the state and federal levels? | Jurisdiction impact the powers and functions of the courts at the state and federal levels by:  |