

**SS.7.C.1.7 – Limits on Government Powers**

***Reading: How Checks and Balances and Separation of Powers Limit Government***

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will analyze how government power is limited by separation of powers and/or checks and balances.

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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 Constitution limit government power?  | The Constitution limits government power by:  |