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*FL State & Local Government:*

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***Comparing Constitutions***

**READING GUIDE #1**

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**Reading: Purposes of a Constitution**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify the purposes of a constitution (provides a framework for government, limits government authority, protects the rights of the people).

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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? |  |
| What is the purpose of a constitution? | The purpose of a constitution is to: |