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***Systems of Government***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Defining Systems of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will define parliamentary, federal, confederal, and unitary systems of government.

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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? |  |
| Define in your own words the systems of government you learned about.  |
| Parliamentary: |  |
| Federal: |  |
| Confederal:  |  |
| Unitary:  |  |