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**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: Comparing Local, State, and Federal Lawmakers**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will compare local, state, and federal lawmakers (city/county commissioners/council members; state legislators [representatives and senators]; and U.S. congressmen/congresswomen [representatives and senators]).

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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 are lawmakers the same and different at the local, state, and federal level? | Lawmakers are same at the local, state, and federal level because they: |
| Lawmakers are different at the local, state, and federal level because they: |