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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: |  | |