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***Articles I, II, and III***

**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: Roles and Responsibilities of the Three Branches of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will compare the roles and responsibilities of the three branches of the federal 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? |  |
| Describe the roles and responsibilities of each of the three branches of government. | The legislative branch: |
| The executive branch: |
| The judicial branch: |