****

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*The U.S. & The World: SS.7.C.3.1*

***Forms of Government***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Defining Forms of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify different forms of government based on its political philosophy or organizational structure.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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? |  |
| Explain in your own words each of the forms of government you learned about.  |
| Direct Democracy: |  |
| Representative Democracy: |  |
| Socialism: |  |
| Communism: |  |
| Monarchy: |  |
| Oligarchy:  |  |
| Autocracy: |  |
| Absolute Monarchy:  |  |