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*The Founding: SS.7.C.1.1*

***The Enlightenment and***

***Its Influence***

**READING GUIDE #1**

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**Reading: Important Enlightenment Ideas**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will identify and describe the Enlightenment ideas of separation of powers, natural law, and social contract.

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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? |  |
| Summarize, in your own words, separation of powers, natural law, and social contract. | Separation of powers can be summarized as: |
| Natural law can be summarized as: |
| Social contract can be summarized as: |