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***The Rule of Law***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: Life Without the Rule of Law**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will distinguish between the characteristics of a society that operates under the rule of law and one that does not.

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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 does a society that operates under the rule of law differ from one that does not? | A society that operates under the rule of law differs from one that does not by: |