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***The Rule of Law***

**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: The Importance of the Rule of Law**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will assess the importance of the rule of law in protecting citizens from arbitrary and abusive uses of government power.

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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 the rule of law protect citizens? | The rule of law protects citizens by: |