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*Why a Constitutional Republic?: SS.7.CG.3.15*

***Economic Systems***

**READING GUIDE #1**

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**Reading: U.S. Economic Systems**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will evaluate various economic systems (e.g., capitalism, communism, socialism).

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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? |  |
| Define each economic system and identify one nation that has each system. | Capitalism |
| Communism |
| Socialism |