



Constitutional Principles and Structures: SS.7.CG.1.9
Limits on Government Power
READING GUIDE #2

Name: _____

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Reading: Distinguishing Between Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances

Benchmark Clarification 2: Students will describe and distinguish between separation of powers and checks and balances.

| Reading Task | Response |
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| 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? | |
| Describe the concepts of separation of powers and checks and balances. | Separation of powers: |
| | Checks and balances: |