



Florida State and Local
Government: SS.7.CG.3.12
Comparing Constitutions
READING #4

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SS.7.CG.3.12 Benchmark Clarification 4: Students will recognize the U.S. Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

Article VI (6) of the U.S. Constitution contains the **Supremacy Clause**, which says that the U.S. Constitution is the “supreme law of the land.” That means that no law is above the U.S. Constitution. If a local or state law conflicts with a national law, the local or state law is struck down, and the national law remains in place.

Supremacy Clause - the clause that states that the U.S. Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and that national laws are supreme over state laws, found in Article VI (six)