



*Constitutional Principles and Structures: SS.7.CG.3.3*  
**Articles I, II, and III**  
**READING GUIDE #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reading: The Structure of the Three Branches of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will recognize the structure of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

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?	
Explain how the three branches of government are structured/organized.	Legislative branch:
	Executive branch:
	Judicial branch: