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## **Reading: Comparing State and National Courts**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will distinguish between the structure, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.

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?	
List a few similarities and differences between courts at the state, and federal level.	Similarities between the state and federal courts include:
	Differences between the state and federal courts include: