  

*The U.S. and the World: SS.7.CG.4.1*

***Domestic & Foreign Policy***

**READING GUIDE #3**

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**Reading: National Interests**

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will define “national interest” and identify the means available to the national government to pursue the United States’ national interest.

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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 “national interest” and identify the means available to the national government to pursue the United States’ national interest. | National interests are: |
| The means available to the national government to pursue the U.S. national interest are: |