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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.

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:
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