



Engaged Citizens: SS.7.CG.2.8
Influencing and Monitoring the Government
READING GUIDE #2

Name: _____

Date: _____



Reading: Methods for Government Accountability

Benchmark Clarification 2: Students will identify methods used by individuals to monitor, hold accountable and influence the government. (e.g. attending civic meetings, peacefully protesting, petitioning government, running for office, voting)

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?	
What are some methods used by individuals to monitor, hold accountable and/or influence the government?	Some methods used by individuals to monitor, hold accountable, and/or influence the government are:

