

# Instructions:

- In groups of three or less, you will be putting the Preamble of the Constitution into your own words.
- Copy the preamble onto large construction paper.
- “Skip lines” when writing so that you can put your own words underneath.
- Or put the Preamble on half and rewrite the Preamble in your own words on the other half.
- This is NOT homework BUT you will not have much time to work on it next class period. Therefore, use your time wisely!!

# Preamble of the Constitution

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

# Preamble Goals

- Preamble → introduction
  - 1.) To form a more perfect union: to create an orderly country
  - 2.) To establish justice: to make laws to keep the peace
  - 3.) To insure domestic tranquility: to make sure we have peace at home (country)
  - 4.) To provide for the common defense: to protect our citizens from attack

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- 5.) To promote the general welfare: to help out the citizens in time of need
- 6.) To secure the blessings of liberty: to make sure we always have freedom

# Articles

Articles → seven sections of the  
Constitution

I-III Branches of the Govt

IV Relations between the states

V How to amend the Constitution

VI Constitution is the “supreme law of the  
land”

VII How to ratify the Constitution for the  
states