**THE PREAMBLE**

**Part A: Notes.** Pay attention to the PowerPoint slides and take notes on the presentation. Fill in the blanks next to the corresponding question. The questions go with the PowerPoint labeled “The Preamble (PowerPoint).”

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| **QUESTIONS** | **ANSWERS** |
| What is a preamble? |  |

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| **We the People of the United States,** | |
| Who are we the People? |  |
| What does “We the People” mean? |  |

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| **In order to form a more perfect Union** | |
| What does “Union” mean in the context of the Preamble? |  |
| Explain “in order to form a more perfect Union” in your own words. |  |

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| **Establish justice** | |
| What does “justice” mean? |  |
| Explain “establish justice” in your own words. |  |

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| **Insure domestic tranquility** | |
| What does “domestic” mean? |  |
| What does “tranquility” mean? |  |
| Explain “insure domestic tranquility” in your own words. |  |

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| **Provide for the common defense** | |
| What does “common defense” mean? |  |
| Explain “provide for the common defense” in your own words. |  |

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| **Promote the general welfare** | |
| What does “welfare” mean in the context of the Preamble? |  |
| Explain “promote the general welfare” in your own words. |  |

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| **Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity** | |
| What does “liberty” mean? |  |
| What does “posterity” mean? |  |
| Explain “secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity” in your own words. |  |

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| **Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.** | |
| What does “ordain” mean? |  |
| Explain “do ordain and establish this Constitution for the USA” in your own words. |  |

**Part B: Multiple Choice.** After taking notes, use what you have learned about the Preamble to answer the following multiple-choice questions, and briefly explain why this part of the Preamble reflects that scenario or situation.

**QUESTION: Which government purpose identified in the Preamble is reflected in the action or scenario?**

*1) Congress passes a law to give more funding to schools to keep students safe during the pandemic.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*2) The police arrest a burglar who has been breaking into homes and stealing valuables for months, making the people of a neighborhood live in fear.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*3) The President orders the army to attack a terrorist base in Iraq in order to prevent an attack on the USA.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*4) The 1st Amendment protects your freedom of speech, press, religion, assembly, and petition.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*5) The 13th Amendment ended slavery and said that no one can be discriminated against because of their race, color, or ethnic background.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*6) The government builds highways so that businesses can better ship their goods from one city to another.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*7) Those accused of a crime have the right to a trial by jury where evidence has to be presented in order to prove that they are guilty of that crime.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*8) The FBI arrests the members of a group which had been causing riots and violence in the streets of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*9) The Constitution replaced the original government of the USA, the Articles of Confederation, and created a system where the states would be forced to cooperate and work together.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

*10) The President signs a treaty with China guaranteeing that the two countries will not go to war.*

A) Form a more perfect union

B) Establish justice

C) Ensure domestic tranquility

D) Provide for the common defense

E) Promote the general welfare

F) Secure the blessing of liberty

ANSWER: \_\_, because:

**Part C: Writing.** Which of the six goals of government found in the Preamble do you think is the most important? Why? Highlight the one that you think is the most important and write at least three sentences to explain your answer, offering an example of why this goal is important. Use our notes and discussion as evidence to help you answer this. Make sure to write this yourself and use your own words; do not copy and paste from the internet!

1) form a more perfect Union

2) establish Justice

3) ensure domestic Tranquility

4) provide for the common defense

5) promote the general Welfare

6) secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity

ANSWER:

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| I think the most important goal or purpose of government is to |

Now take this goal of government and find an image (or images) online that reflects it in some way. Copy and paste it below.