

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS OF THE PREAMBLE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

THE PREAMBLE:

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.

Directions: For each goal as outlined in the Preamble of the US Constitution provide the meaning of that goal and then provide an example of that goal in action. Use the [assigned slide deck](#) to help with vocabulary and hints to the meaning and examples.

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Critical Thinking: Answer the following question using 3-5 sentences.

What Ideal in the Preamble is the most important and why?

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