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The Preamble in Your Own Words

Directions: Read each section of the preamble to the United States Constitution and answer the question below it. Once you have answered the question, put the section into your own words in the box to the left.

Preamble	In Your Words
We the People of the United States,	
Who are the people being referred to?	
in Order to form a more perfect Union,	
Who is forming a Union, and what does "more than perfect" mean?	
establish Justice,	
What does it me to establish something, and what does Justice mean?	





history / education / and / documents insure domestic Tranquility, What does domestic mean? Define Tranquility with another word. provide for the common defense, What organization in the United States was created to for the "common defense"? promote the general Welfare, Define what the general Welfare means





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What else does the government do to ensure	
"general Welfare"?	
and secure the Blessing of Liberty to	
ourselves and our Posterity,	
What does Posterity mean?	
do ordain and establish this Constitution	
for the United States of America.	
What do the Founders mean by "ordain and	
establish?	
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