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Preamble Worksheet

1. What is a "preamble" according to the video?

2. What does the following in the Preamble mean:

We the People of the United States…

... in Order to form a more perfect Union...

…. establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility...

… provide for the common defense…

…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.

Please circle the answer the following questions below:

1) The first three words of the U.S. Constitution are: WE THE PEOPLE?
a) True b) False

2) The Preamble is named "Preamble" in the U.S. Constitution?
a) True b) False

3) The Preamble gives all of the power for governing to the states?
a) True b) False

4) The Preamble calls for a "more Perfect Union" ?
a) True b) False

5) The Preamble calls for the establishment of Justice?
a) True b) False

6) "Domestic Tranquility" means peace at home?
a) True b) False

7) The Preamble calls for each state government to protect its people from foreign countries?
a) True b) False

8) The Preamble explains that the new government will have (3) three branches of government?
a) True b) False

9) "Blessings of Liberty" means Rights?
a) True b) False

10) "Posterity" means law of the land?
a) True b) False