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| **Parts of the Preamble** | **What does it mean?**(Define) | **Examples of the Goal**(Where is it present in the govt.?) | **Illustration** |
| 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  |  |  |  |

***Analyzing the Preamble of the Constitution***

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*Part I: Translate the following statements from the Preamble of the Constitution into your own words.*

1. We the people, in order to form a more perfect union……….

2. To establish justice……….

3. To ensure domestic tranquility……….

4. To provide for the common defense……….

5. To promote the general welfare……….

6. To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity……….

*Part II: Consider the following questions regarding the Preamble to the Constitution & provide your opinion below.*

1. Who is “We” (goal #1 above)? Who is left out of the “We?” Why?

2. Which goal (#1-6 above) do you think is the most important? Why?

3. Which goals (#1-6 above) do you think American has achieved since the Preamble was written? How so?

4. Which goals (#1-6 above) do you think America has not quite achieved yet? How could America achieve this?

5. List another goal you would add to the Preamble. Why? If you wouldn’t add anything, explain why.

6. If you could ask the members of the Constitutional Convention anything what would you choose to ask them? Why?