

Preamble Primary Source Activity

Handout A

The Preamble to the Constitution is the very beginning of the Constitution and serves as the introduction for how the new United States government would be set up.

Directions: Read the Preamble to the Constitution. Summarize each section in your own words.

Quote	Vocabulary	In my own words
We the People of the United States,		
in Order to form a more perfect Union,	Union: Country	
establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility,	Justice: Upholding what is fair and right. Respecting the rights and dignity of all. Tranquility: Peace	

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Provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare,	Defence: Safety general Welfare: Overall goodness	
And secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity,	Posterity: Future generations	
Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.	Ordain: To officially declare	

Summarize: Re-write the Preamble in one sentence.
