

Preamble to the Constitution

"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."

Break It Down for Accessibility

- Teach it phrase by phrase using age-appropriate language.
 - *"We the People"* → "All of us together."
 - *"More perfect Union"* → "Making our country work better."
 - *"Establish Justice"* → "Making fair rules for everyone."
 - *"Insure domestic Tranquility"* → "Keeping peace at home."
 - *"Provide for the common defence"* → "Keeping us safe."
 - *"Promote the general Welfare"* → "Helping everyone have a good life."
 - *"Secure the Blessings of Liberty"* → "Protecting our freedom forever."