

Preamble to the U.S. Constitution (possible paraphrase)

Answer key

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union **(to make a united country)**, **establish justice**, **(fairness for all)** **insure domestic tranquility** **(keep the peace at home)**, **provide for the common defense** **(protect the nation from threats to it)** **promote the general welfare**, **(make good lives for people, providing happiness)** and **secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity** **(keep freedom a part of the lives of future generations)** , do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Phrase bank

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- B. Establish justice
- C. Promote the general welfare
- D. Provide for the common defense
- E. Insure domestic tranquility