

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

Directions: Please use pencil to fill in the blanks with what you think are the goals of government that match what is being said in parentheses. Use the Phrase Bank for your choices.

We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union **(to make a united country)**, _____, **(fairness for all)** _____ **(keep the peace at home)**, _____ **(protect the nation from threats to it)** _____, **(make good lives for people, providing happiness)** and _____ **(keep freedom a part of the lives of future generations)** , do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Phrase bank

- A. Secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity
- B. Establish justice
- C. Promote the general welfare
- D. Provide for the common defense
- E. Insure domestic tranquility