

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

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 defence **(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.