

**WHAT ARE THE SIX GOALS AND PURPOSES OF
GOVERNMENT AS OUTLINED IN THE PREAMBLE?**

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Step One: Read the text of the Preamble. Circle any terms that you don't know.

THE PREAMBLE OF THE U.S. 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.

IMPORTANT TERMS

Step Two: The table below contains terms that will help you understand the six goals and purposes of government as stated in the Preamble. Define each of the terms in your own words. If you circled a term that is not on this list, add it to the blank space below and define it.

defense		posterity	
domestic		tranquility	
insure		union	
justice		welfare	
ordain			

Step Three: Reread the text to the Preamble. Highlight the six goals and purposes of government in the text. Write each goal or purpose in your own words and using complete sentences in the boxes below.

We the People....

Goal and Purpose Stated in Your Own Words						
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... do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

