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***Preamble of the U.S. Constitution***

**READING GUIDE #1**

**Reading: The Preamble: An Introduction to the Constitution**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will explain how the Preamble serves as an introduction to the U.S. Constitution, establishing the goals and purposes of government.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| In what way does the Preamble introduce the U.S. Constitution?  | The Preamble introduces the U.S. Constitution by: |