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

**READING GUIDE #2**

**Reading: Goals and Purposes of Government**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will identify the goals and purposes of government as set forth in the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution (i.e., form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity).

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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? |  |
| What are the goals and purposes of government as set forth in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution? | The goals and purposes of government as set forth in the Preamble are: |