

Federal Government: SS.7.C.1.6 **Preamble of the U.S. Constitution VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE** Name: _____

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Question	List Specific Evidence from the Video	Complete Sentence
1.What is the purpose of		
the U.S. Constitution?		
2. What is the purpose of		
the Preamble to the U.S.		
Constitution?		
3. Why might the phrase		
'We the People' be so		
large?		
4. Explain the phrase 'form		
a more perfect union'.		
5. Explain the phrase		
'establish justice'.		
6. What does the term 'justice' mean?		

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7. What part of our		
government works to		
ensure that we establish		
justice?		
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8. What does the term		
'domestic' refer to?		
9. What does the term		
'tranquility' mean?		
tranquility means		
10. Explain the phrase		
'insure domestic		
tranquility'.		
11. Based on what you		
have learned so far, what		
do we mean when we say		
something is 'common to a		
community'?		
For example, ' <i>The park is</i>		
for common use.'		
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12. Explain the phrase		
provide for the common		
defence'.		

13. Based on what you	
have learned so far, when	
you care about someone's	
welfare, what are you	
caring about?	
For example, if someone	
says to you 'I was	
concerned about your	
welfare and wanted to	
make sure you were okay.'	
14. Explain the phrase	
'promote the general	
welfare'.	
15. What does the term	
'liberty' refer to?	
16. If you are concerned	
about your posterity, what	
are you concerned about?	
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For example, 'My	
grandparents often say	
that they are proud of their	
posterity when they see	
what good jobs their	
grandkids have.'	
17. Explain the phrase	
'secure the blessings of	
liberty for ourselves and	
our posterity.'	



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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.

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:

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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).

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:





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Reading: Understanding "We the People"

Benchmark Clarification 3: Students will recognize that the intention of the phrase "We the People" means that government depends on the people for its power and exists to serve them.

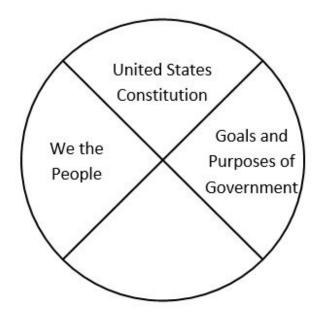
Reading Task	Response
What ideas are presented in the reading?	
What is the central idea of	
the reading?	
Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.	
How might this reading	
connect to your own experience or something you	
have seen, read, or learned before?	
What does the phrase 'We the People' mean?	The phrase 'We the People' means:



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Write about your understanding of <u>the intentions of the Preamble</u> by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.

How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?





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Preamble of the U.S. Constitution Practice Quiz Reflection

FIRST Attempt Score	I answered questions right.
One thing I learned:	

SECOND Attempt Score	I answered questions right.
One thing I learned:	

