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

**READING GUIDE #3**

**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.

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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 does the phrase ‘We the People’ mean?  | The phrase ‘We the People’ means: |