

Analyzing the Preamble

Your section:	<u>To form a more perfect union</u>
What does it mean?	<u>To come together and make the best country we can</u>
Why is it important	<u>It's important because we will be a better country if all the states are united.</u>
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	<u>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for ensuring the safety of prescription drugs and the nation's food supply.</u>



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Your section:	<u>To establish justice</u>
What does it mean?	<u>To treat everyone fairly</u>
Why is it important	<u>It's important because all people deserved to be treated fairly, not just certain groups of people.</u>
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	<u>We have a court system where all people have certain rights to try to ensure fair treatment, such as the right to an attorney, the right to a jury, etc.</u>



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Your section:	To ensure domestic tranquility
What does it mean?	It means to make sure we have peaceful lives at home and in our country.
Why is it important	It's important for people to feel safe and at peace at home.
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	Our government creates laws which keep us safe and tell people how they are expected to behave.



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Your section:	<u>To provide for the common defense</u>
What does it mean?	<u>It means to protect all of us from other people or countries who might want to harm us.</u>
Why is it important	<u>It's important because it protects our way of life.</u>
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	<u>The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for keeping us safe from acts of terrorism.</u>



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Your section:	<u>To promote the general welfare</u>
What does it mean?	<u>It means to do things that are good for all the people in the country, not just a few people.</u>
Why is it important	<u>It's important because you shouldn't just help small groups of people.</u>
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	<u>The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is responsible for helping to reduce the number of on the job injuries, illnesses, and deaths.</u>



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Your section:	<u>To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity</u>
What does it mean?	<u>It means to keep all our rights and freedoms safe for ourselves and all the people born after us.</u>
Why is it important	<u>It's important to make sure these rights are protected not only for the Founding Fathers but for all citizens in the future.</u>
What is an example of how the federal government carries out this purpose?	<u>The Bill of Rights spells out specific rights that are reserved for the people of the United States.</u>



What Does the Preamble Mean?

To form a more perfect union	<u>To come together and make the best country we can</u>
To establish justice	<u>To treat everyone fairly</u>
To insure domestic tranquility	<u>It means to make sure we have peaceful lives at home and in our country.</u>
To provide for the common defense	<u>It means to protect all of us from other people or countries who might want to harm us.</u>
To promote the general welfare	<u>It means to do things that are good for all the people in the country, not just a few people.</u>
To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity	<u>It means to keep all our rights and freedoms safe for ourselves and all the people born after us.</u>