

Dissecting the Preamble

Directions: Read the Preamble to the United States Constitution and answer the following questions.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

1. Which part talks about protecting the nation?
2. Which part talks about freedom? What is the Constitution's purpose/goal for its freedom?
3. When the Constitution says "We" at the beginning, who is it talking about?
4. What was the goal of the founding fathers?
5. Which part talks about having peace within the nation?
6. Which part talks about setting up the laws and judicial system?
7. Which part talks about helping the people as a whole?
8. What is a Constitution?

