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Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

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| (Preamble) |  |
| 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. |  |



Importance of words shown by their size.



The People Rule!

The image is of the crowd that went to her Dr. King deliver his “I have a Dream “speech

in Washington, D.C., to tell the government what they expect it to do.

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Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

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| (Preamble) | * An introduction
* exact meaning – to walk before
* a quick walk through of key ideas before we begin
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| We the People  | * No King, or royalty or “expert government guy” created this ***for*** the people
* The People created this
* The PEOPLE are the source of the power
	+ Popular Sovereignty – the PEOPLE RULE!
* The president, the Congressmen, the police, the soldiers, they all work for the people.
	+ The people are the Boss.
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| (do ***ordain and establish*** this Constitution for the United States of America.) | ***ordain and establish*** – * mean the same thing (same denotation)
* but have different “feelings” (connotations)

Ordain –* Used to describe orders or rules delivered by God or a king or The Church, religious, royal

Establish – * very mundane (common, worldly (“mundo” means world), very businesslike
 |
| of the United States, | * 9/13?
* In the end, all 13 states did ratify the Constitution
 |
| in Order to form a more perfect Union,  | * Order – orderly, organized
* More perfect?
	+ How can something be better than perfect?
	+ Didn’t want to say that they had really messed up with the Articles, so it was “perfect.”
		- The Constitution is just “***more*** perfect.”
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| establish Justice,  | **Think Shays’ Rebellion**Establish justice –* Make sure things are fair, that rights are not abused but protected
* That we don’t take farms from subsistence farmers and throw them in jail

Insure domestic tranquility* Create a system that makes things peaceful, not chaotic
* Makes future rebellions unnecessary
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| insure domestic Tranquility,  |
| provide for the common defense, | * A national army could defend (notice the term “defense”) the states against invasion,
	+ as the 13 separate militias of the Articles could not
 |
| promote the general Welfare,  | * welfare means to “fare” or “do” well
* so making sure all people lead a good life
 |
| and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, | * making sure this government protects the rights of the people a “bit” longer than the Article did!
* “our posterity” mean those generations who come after us
* In others words not for just 10myears
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