

The Preamble

Match each word or phrase from the preamble to its definition.

1) Constitution

to create and ensure a fair and impartial legal system

2) We the People

the wellbeing and happiness of all citizens

3) establish Justice

future generations, our descendants

4) domestic Tranquility

a document that sets up the framework for a government and its laws

5) general Welfare

to make official and put into place

6) Blessings of Liberty

the citizens of the United States, the collective body of the nation

7) Posterity

the protection and security of the nation as a whole

8) ordain and establish

the benefits and rights of freedom

9) more perfect Union

a state of peace and order within a country

10) common defence

coming together in a better and more complete way