

### Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

Words of the Preamble	Paraphrased Meaning	Purpose
We the People of the United States	Everyone in the United States; all citizens of the United States	Names who is represented by the document
in Order to form a more perfect Union	To make everything as perfect in our country as possible; in order to make our country as perfect or good as it can be	Shares the purpose of the Preamble and Constitution/ why it is being written
establish Justice	Begin fairness for all citizens	Names a right or intention for the country and its citizens
insure domestic Tranquility	Promise that everything inside the country will remain peaceful for citizens	Names a right or intention for the country and its citizens
provide for the common defence	Give protection to citizens against possible harm from other places	Names a right or intention for the country and its citizens
promote the general Welfare	Care for citizens in need; support citizens and help them meet their needs	Names a right or intention for the country and its citizens
and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity	Promise or make sure that freedom and fairness for all citizens is granted to us and our children and their children and all future generations	Names a right or intention for the country and its citizens now and in the future

do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America	Approve and begin the U.S. Constitution that follows	Declares this an official document/ foundation for the United States
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Make a prediction about the central ideas or themes of ***The Giver*** based on your reading and our unit essential questions. Use text evidence to support your ideas.

***Accept any logical predictions that can be supported by evidence. For example:***

I predict that ***The Giver*** will explore the tension between individual freedoms and rules and restrictions that are for the good of the community. In the text, Jonas’ family seems to operate within a set of rules that are given to them by the society. For example, the family is not allowed to have an additional child come live with them - even if they wanted to - because families are required to be made up of two children: one boy and one girl. In chapter 1, the family seems to be okay with the rules and regulations that direct their lives, but it’s possible that a conflict may arise between what an individual wants for him/herself and what the society requires.