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# Come in Quietly

Chromebooks - Open to Preamble Rewrite

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**Objective**

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**Standard 8.2.7: Describe the principles of federalism, dual sovereignty, separation of powers, checks and balances, the nature and purpose of majority rule, and the ways in which the American idea of constitutionalism preserves individual rights.**

**RH 8.7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photos, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.**

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The **introduction** to the Constitution is called the **Preamble**.

The Preamble begins with the phrase "We the people..."

This means that the government is based on the consent of the governed.

In other words, government gets its power from the people.

The **Preamble** lists the **6 goals** for our **Constitution**.

**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.**



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# Rewrite the Preamble

## Preamble of the Constitution

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In order to form a more perfect union

To make a better country.

Establish justice

Insure domestic tranquility

Provide for the common defense

Promote the general welfare

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**Closure**

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**Summarize the goals the writers of the Preamble hoped to achieve through the Constitution.**