

## DRAW YOUR OWN COMIC: PREAMBLE TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

The U.S. Constitution begins with a preamble, or introduction, that explains why Americans created a national government and what they hoped the government would achieve for its citizens. The preamble to the U.S. Constitution reads:

"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."

Think about these words, which are divided among the boxes below, and illustrate what you think each part of the preamble means. Be sure to look up any words you do not know in the dictionary.

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