

# Preamble to the U.S. 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 defence, 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

## Charting the Preamble

Fill in the chart below with information about each of the economic promises made in the Preamble to the United States Constitution. Identify the meaning of the phrase and the benefits each one proposes to U.S. citizens.

<b>Establish Justice</b>	
<i>What does it mean?</i>	

<i>Who benefits?</i>
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<i>How?</i>
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<b>Ensure Domestic Tranquility</b>	
<i>What does it mean?</i>	

<i>Who benefits?</i>
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<i>How?</i>
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<b>Provide for the Common Defense</b>	
<i>What does it mean?</i>	

<i>Who benefits?</i>
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<i>How?</i>
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<b>Promote the General Welfare</b>	
<i>What does it mean?</i>	

<i>Who benefits?</i>
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<i>How?</i>
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<b>Secure the Blessings of Liberty</b>	
<i>What does it mean?</i>	

<i>Who benefits?</i>
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<i>How?</i>
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