**Directions:** *As you read, answer the questions. You must write the question and the answer to receive credit.*

**Reading page 1, Section 1:**

1. What is the purpose of the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution?

**Reading page 1-2, Section 2:**

1. What does “we the people” mean?
2. What was the Constitution intended for? Why does it say a “more perfect union”?
3. What is the purpose of establishing justice?
4. What is the purpose of insuring domestic tranquility?
5. What is the purpose for providing for the common defense?
6. What is the point of promoting the general welfare?
7. Explain why “do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America” finishes the Preamble?

*We the People of the United States…do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America*

1. Using the phrase above, where does the government’s power come from? What does the text say?

**Reading page 2, Section 3:**

1. What does defense mean?
2. What does domestic mean?
3. What does insure mean?
4. What does justice mean?
5. What does ordain mean?
6. What does posterity mean?
7. What does Preamble mean?
8. What does tranquility mean?
9. What does union mean?
10. What does welfare mean?

Directions: Using the previous reading sections, create a visual representation (pictures) of each section of the Preamble.

Reading pages 1-2, Sections 1, 2, and 3:

1. Draw pictures representing these words.
2. Union f. defense
3. Justice g. welfare
4. Insure h. posterity
5. Domestic i. ordain
6. Tranquility
7. What are the goals and purposes of each section of the Preamble in your own words?

It starts and ends as follows “We the People of the United States . . . do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

1. in Order to form a more perfect Union,
2. establish Justice,
3. insure domestic Tranquility
4. provide for the common defence,
5. promote the general Welfare,
6. and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity,