**The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution**

**The Preamble to the Constitution is the introduction to our Constitution and lays out the specific goals and the purpose of our government:**

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.

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| 1. union |  | 6. defense |  |
| 2. justice |  | 7. welfare |  |
| 3. insure |  | 8. posterity |  |
| 4. domestic |  | 9. ordain |  |
| 5. tranquility |  |  |  |

1. According to the Preamble, where does the government get its power from?

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| Goals and Purposes  Re-write each goal in your own words. |  |  |  |  |  | F. |
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