

# The Preamble

The Preamble lists the major goals to be accomplished by the United States government under the Constitution. The importance of the Preamble and the Constitution are expressed in the first three words, "We the People..." The Constitution was created by the people, not a king or dictator.

The Founding Fathers had six goals in mind when they set out to create the constitution.

Write the six goals on your paper. Then rewrite those goals in your own words.

## Actual words of the Constitution

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## Your own Words

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## Rewrite the Preamble in your own words

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