**We the People**

**“Constitutional Review – The Preamble”**

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Using the link to the U.S. Constitution provided on the website, please complete the following:

1. What are the six goals of American government according to the Preamble to the Constitution? Provide an example for each
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1. Which of the preceding goals of government from the Preamble would you rank as most important? Justify your selection in a paragraph (at least three sentences).

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Move the cursor over the words of the Preamble and click on it – then answer the following:

1. Who actually wrote the Preamble to the Constitution?

1. What does it mean that the Preamble is simply a “declaratory” statement?

1. According to Joseph Story, what is the “true office” of the Preamble?

1. How does the Preamble to the Constitution compare to that of the Articles?

1. Why could the convention not specifically list all thirteen states in the Preamble to the Constitution?

1. Who were the Federalists and Anti-Federalists? What did each group want?