

Summer Assignment Civics

Preamble of the United States 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.

Step 1:

The Preamble of the Constitution lays out six goals for our government. Describe each of these goals in your own words.

1. Form a more perfect Union:

2. Establish Justice:

3. Insure Domestic Tranquility:

4. Provide for the Common Defense:

5. Promote the General Welfare:

6. Secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity:

Step 2:

Find a current event during the Spring or Summer of 2018 that relates to government. It can relate to government at the **National, State** or **Local** level. **Explain** why you chose this article. You should pick something that interests you. **Summarize** the article and explain how it relates to **at least two of the goals listed in the Preamble** of the Constitution. You must **cite** your source in [MLA format](#).

Your work should be a minimum of 1,000 words typed. Avoid the use of personal pronouns like “I”, “me” and “in my opinion”.