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Interpret the intentions of the Preamble of the Constitution.

It's **just one sentence**, but one of the most famous sentences ever written

Begins with "**We The People of the United States...**"

Then it lists the six purposes or goals of the US government

form a more perfect (better) union

establish justice (treat all citizens fairly & equally)

insure domestic tranquility (keep peace & order in the country)

provide for the common defense (keep the country safe from attack)

promote the general welfare (help people live a good life)

to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity (insure freedom for future generations)