The U.S. Constitution Warm-ups
The Preamble

Name/Date _____

The Preamble 1

Write a short definition for each word. Use a dictionary if you need help.

preamble: _____

domestic: _____

tranquility: _____

posterity: _____

ordain: _____

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The Preamble 2

According to the Preamble, what are three reasons for writing the Constitution?

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The Preamble 3

Spelling and capitalization rules were not uniform at the time the founding fathers wrote the Constitution.

What word is spelled incorrectly in the Preamble? _____

Why do you think words like Welfare, Blessings, and Liberty are capitalized?

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The Preamble 4

Memorize the Preamble. Recite the Preamble as though you were one of the Founding Fathers. Be dramatic and convincing.

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The Preamble 5

If you could rewrite the Preamble to the Constitution, what changes would you make? Include at least three changes and the reasons you would make them. Write your answer on another sheet of paper.

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