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The preamble is the introduction to the United States Constitution. It explains what the Constitution is supposed to do and what the goals of the government should be.

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Read the preamble out loud and highlight the 6 different purposes of the Constitution. Circle all the words that are difficult to understand.

Now lets make it a little easier to understand by defining these words:

- **Justice** → **Fairness**
- **Domestic** → **At home or inside the country**
- **Tranquility** → **Peace**
- **Welfare** → **Well-being**
- **Liberty** → **Freedom**
- **Posterity** → **Children**
- **Ordain** → **Enact**
Let's break down the Preamble so it's easier to understand. Below is the 6 different goals of government that the Preamble lays out.

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<td>establish Justice,</td>
<td>provide fairness for all,</td>
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<td>insure domestic Tranquility,</td>
<td>maintain a peace inside the country,</td>
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<td>provide for the common defense,</td>
<td>protect everyone from an outside attack,</td>
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<td>promote the general Welfare,</td>
<td>care for the health and safety of our citizens,</td>
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<td>and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity</td>
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Now without looking can you write down underneath the illustrations what the 6 goals of government the preamble lays out?

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