CE 2c Preamble to the Constitution

The Preamble is an introduction to the Constitution. It states the purposes and goals of the Constitution and the government. The Preamble starts with “We the People” to show that our government is run by the people.

There are six purposes of the Government:

1. To form a *more perfect union* (make our government better than before)
2. Establish *justice* (fairness for all)
3. Ensure *Domestic Tranquility* (peace and security within the country)
4. Provide for the *common defense* (protect our country from others)
5. Promote the *general welfare* (insure the wellbeing of the people)
6. Secure the *blessings of liberty* (enjoy the good things of freedom)

What do you know?

1. The Preamble is part of what document?
2. U.S. Constitution c) Declaration of Independence
3. Articles of Confederation d) Bill of Rights
4. The Preamble is what part of the document?
5. The end c) the middle
6. The beginning d) none of the above
7. What document did the document with the Preamble in it replace?

a) U.S. Constitution c) Declaration of Independence

b) Articles of Confederation d) Bill of Rights