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PREAMBLE SCRAMBLE

Below is the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. Your task is to find it in this jumble of letters. You may make only 90° turns, but you may move your pencil in any direction.

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 ORMTHZQOPSOOIHMNTDSOKRABCZPEPFQOR
 ETINUFOEHTFFTHEUOSTSOCPFHRTOIRMV
 PERFECTUSKTBANRELTAAABAKCABFYANVAS
 TEWOHAPNTMHANAPUBALSKOCDTUFBREWYM
 RLTMTSMIAVEUNITEDTUPNEIRFTSEBYREV
 QFSPYBOOROH LITDOSEATESOFBEFREIANE
 ESOSRURNSIEAHWINGS COMESASTOTS AJRO
 EROMAMROFOTREDRONIACIREMIHSINERGG
 PRUSNINNATSEZHTWZILARONMMESTNIVRB
 ERFECTUTLISHJUSTICEINONEOLTICATIS
 EDOMESNEBWONTHYBFLDNSUREDGCCTOTUO
 LVQCITIVAFDNOMYAROOVAPABAGNTOMHEI
 IINARTOVTLSOPOMORGFORRHLTSERFEDID
 TYAFDNNESYOYDOTMAPTHOFFSITRYANQUIL
 SRTNAUSAITSUPEPIEREEOPTYHEEARSMAI
 DEHOYSTPSHTJETEASGNOMMOCEHTROFDRT
 AFLEWLARENEGEHNINTDTELHVSITTRENIY
 OANCEMWEHIWMIHGTEFENTBIAGNOSEDAOP
 DREHWIHNERNTHEPORLADWTS DADATTIVOR
 OENVOIHTNACHELLPEDUHOIFYARPEYFTYH
 UANDHTEMNNGSOFODDRNEKCIGDSRNIFATE
 TTVSSTIHTINHILBVTSELVESANDAITYDOO
 IJEEMTGPVSLHMIITURBTCMENTOVRISISAR
 SUTCTHTUVSETIBHHOUETDUDHSUIEONITD
 TJDUSVOPOEMHNETGMOJRELPRERLTHECA
 GENRETHEBLVMORTYTOVDADNARPOSENROI
 ERACONSTITUTIONFORTHHSILBATSEDNAN
 EDLARASACIVMOTSTINVHTPVOAHEMAUTNE
 FANYASLGELGILOLMOSSOHISCONSTITUTI
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Use this list to help you match the Preamble phrases to their meanings on the Preamble Practice worksheet.

People - citizens

United States - country, nation

In order to form - As a way to make, Want to create

a more perfect - an ideal, an even better

union - nation, country

establish - create, build, set up, make

justice - fairness, being fair, fair treatment

insure - make sure, guarantee, will be certain to

domestic - here...in our own nation, at home

tranquility - peace, peacefulness, without conflict

provide - support, ensure, give what is needed, supply

common - everyone's, all of us

defense - safety

promote - improve, encourage, expand

general - overall, everyone, universal, common

welfare - well-being, happiness, health, good life

secure - make safe, protect, ensure, promise,

blessings of liberty - gifts of freedom (Examples: rights, education, choices, voting, opportunity to develop individual identities and talents, etc.)

posterity - future generations, in the future, people who will come after us

ordain - agree, command, accept, decide, make known, make permanent

establish - (see above)

Constitution - list of rules and rights; written responsibilities, rights and laws