

<p>Preamble Checkpoint #1</p> <p>Objective: Summarize the main purpose of the each document of freedom. (SS090401)</p> <p>Directions: Translate the following phrases from the Preamble of the Constitution into common language that would be used today.</p> <p>... in order to form a more perfect union. . .</p> <p>... establish justice . . .</p> <p>... insure domestic tranquility. . .</p> <p>... provide for the common defense. . .</p> <p>... promote the general welfare. . .</p> <p>... secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. . .</p>	<p>Practice</p>
<p>A – All translation makes complete sense</p> <p>B – One translation may be a little vague</p>	

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<p>Preamble Checkpoint #2</p> <p><b>Objective – Explain the purpose of the Constitution (090401)</b></p> <p><i>Directions: For each of the listed phrases of the Constitutional Preamble, give two pieces of information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A common language translation</li> <li>▪ How the Government keeps this promise today</li> </ul>	<p>Practice</p>															
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## DISTRIBUTED PRACTICE AND INCREMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

### Preamble Checkpoint #3

### Practice

Objective – Explain the purpose of the Constitution (090401)

Directions: Read the headlines below and decide which promise of the government is being illustrated in each.

1. Record the appropriate promise.
2. Tell the goal of the promise.
3. Give another example of how the government works to keep the promise today.

Congress Approves 26 million to Build New Tomahawk Missiles

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

President Declares a State of Emergency in Los Angeles - National Guard Called In To Stop Riots.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

A – All three parts are answered correctly for each headline

B – One response is incorrect

### Preamble Checkpoint #4

### Practice

Objective: Identify examples of applications of the Documents (090402)

Read the quotes below and tell what promise(s) from the Preamble you are reminded of, why you chose it and current event or personal situation you could connect it to.

“It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it.” General Douglas MacArthur

“The highest result of education is tolerance.” Helen Keller

“I am willing by any means to bring an end to the injustices our people suffer.” Malcolm X

A – 3/3 responses clearly and specifically reflect an understanding of the quote, the preamble and a connection to a current situation

B – 2/3 responses clearly and specifically reflect an understanding of the quote, the preamble and a connection to a current situation. One of the three responses could be clearer.