Constitution Day- Preamble

Directions: Read the statements below. Look at the underlined words. Discuss what you think they mean using the statement as a reference.

1. The family established that every Wednesday from 6-8 was family fun day and to make sure not to set any other plans for Wednesday evening.
2. Rima insured her friend Megan that she would be able to meet her at the movies at 5:30.
3. As the principal, Mr. Denison ordained that no ripped jeans will be worn at school. The rule was written in the planner as proof that it was ordained for Bryant Middle School.
4. Mr. Henry Ford made sure that his kids, grandchildren and future children would all prosper in life so he established the FORD factories long ago. His posterity has been able to live off the FORD corporation even after he has passed away.
5. Camping is such a tranquil way to vacation for some people because it is away from all the crazy everyday life in the city. You feel in a state of tranquility when you are by the lake, watching nature and sleeping under the sky.
6. The welfare program is a system where the government provides money to low income families. These families are in need of the government’s help to guarantee their welfare.

**The Preamble**

**We the people,**

**In order to form a more perfect union,**

**Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility,**

**Provide for the common defense,**

**Promote the general welfare and**

**Secure the blessings of liberty**

**To ourselves and our posterity**

**Do ordain and establish this Constitution for**

**the United States of America.**

Preamble of the Constitution Vocabulary

Directions: Write a synonym for each word. Draw pictures or symbols that represent the meaning of each word.

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| Justice | Tranquility | Posterity | Establish |
| Welfare | Domestic | Ordain | Provide |
| Promote | Liberty | Insure | Union |