

Preamble to the Constitution

DIRECTIONS: Read the preamble to the U.S. Constitution. Answer the questions.

What is the purpose of this text? Why do you think the Founding Fathers thought that the Constitution needed a preamble?

What are the main themes in this text? Identify the theme(s) and examples of where each appears in the text.

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What is the main rhetorical feature of this text? _____

Provide an example of this feature.