

# Preamble to the Constitution



# Key Terms

**Preamble:** An introductory statement

**Constitution:** the Supreme law of the nation



# First Read

**Underline words that are unfamiliar or for which you do not know the meaning.**



# Second Read

1. Highlight or underline the phrase that shows who will have the power in this new government.
2. Highlight or underline the goals of the new government.



# Third Read

**Write a response telling how the new government under the Constitution will be different from the government under the Articles (use specific examples from the Preamble).**



## Goals of the Constitution

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