

Values and Virtues and how to make a government

After a discussion with your group, select the top three values that you'd like your new government to have.

Use the scaffold below to write out and organize your ideas.

Your Constitution's Preamble*

Introduction	Values and Virtues
We the People of _____ in Order to form a better nation will:	What is the most important value that you want your new government to have? Why is it important? What is it hoping to accomplish?
	What is the second most important value that you want your new government to have? Why is it important? What is it hoping to accomplish?
	What is the third most important value that you want your new government to have? Why is it important? What is it hoping to accomplish?

What is your government going to do to protect the most important value?	What is your government going to do to protect the second most important value?	What is your government going to do to protect the third most important value?
Your ideas:	Your ideas:	Your ideas:

* Preamble means introduction or first statement about purpose

A model:

Below is the preamble of the American Constitution.

Read it and underline or the values of this document. After that complete the questions below:

The Preamble:

We the People of the United States, 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.

1 – What are some of the values you found in the Preamble?

2 – How do you see our government try to protect these values?

3 – What do you think the government could do to protect these values?