

STUDENT WORKSHEET #1: The Preamble to the Constitution

Social Contract

An agreement between those who govern and those who are governed that defines the rights and responsibilities of each.

Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

The U.S. Constitution was signed in 1787 and ratified in 1788



*The opening words of the U.S. Constitution emphasize that the government's authority comes from the people.
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As you watch the video, take notes here on a unique aspect (or more) that you learned about the U.S. Constitution and its Preamble.
