

## Guided Notes Graphic Organizer: Purposes and Functions of Government in the Preamble

### 1. Introduction to the Preamble:

- The Preamble serves as an introduction to the U.S. Constitution, outlining the fundamental purposes and guiding principles of government.

### 2. Key Purposes and Functions:

Purpose/Function	Description
<b>To Form a More Perfect Union</b>	Establishes a stronger, cohesive national government to replace the Articles of Confederation.
<b>To Establish Justice</b>	Ensures fairness and equality under the law through a judicial system.
<b>To Insure Domestic Tranquility</b>	Maintains peace and order within the country, preventing unrest and violence.
<b>To Provide for the Common Defense</b>	Protects the nation against external threats and ensures national security.
<b>To Promote the General Welfare</b>	Supports the well-being of citizens through economic stability, health, and infrastructure.
<b>To Secure the Blessings of Liberty</b>	Protects individual freedoms and rights for current and future generations.

### 3. Conclusion:

- The Preamble highlights the fundamental goals of the U.S. government, emphasizing the importance of unity, justice, peace, security, welfare, and liberty.