



What Is the Purpose of the Preamble? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the purpose of the preamble in the United States Constitution?

- A. To declare the authors' intent to establish a more perfect union
- B. To list all the laws of the United States
- C. To establish a monarchy
- D. To declare independence from England

Q2. Which phrase is the most well-known in the United States Constitution?

- A. We the People of the United States
- B. Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness
- C. All men are created equal
- D. In God We Trust

Q3. Is the preamble of the Constitution considered a law?

- A. No, it is an introduction but not a law
- B. Yes, it has the same legal standing as the rest of the Constitution
- C. Only in certain states
- D. Only when ratified by Congress

Q4. What percentage of the adult white male population had the right to vote when the Constitution was written?

- A. Approximately 15 percent
- B. Approximately 50 percent
- C. Approximately 75 percent
- D. All adult white males

Q5. Which state refused to participate in the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention?

- A. Rhode Island
- B. New York
- C. Virginia
- D. Massachusetts

Q6. Does the Constitution establish the United States as a democracy?

- A. No, the word 'democracy' is not found in the Constitution
- B. Yes, it explicitly states the US is a democracy
- C. Only in certain articles
- D. It establishes a monarchy

Q7. What did the Founding Fathers seek to replace with the Constitution?

- A. The fragmented and disordered confederacy
- B. The monarchy of England
- C. The Articles of Confederation
- D. The Magna Carta

Q8. What is one of the main goals mentioned in the preamble?

- A. To provide for the common defense
- B. To establish a national religion
- C. To create a monarchy
- D. To abolish state governments

Q9. Who ratified the Constitution once it was completed?

- A. Directly elected conventions in each state
- B. The King of England
- C. The Continental Congress
- D. The Supreme Court

Q10. What type of government does the Constitution establish?

- A. A federal form of national government with powers delegated to people and states
- B. A direct democracy
- C. A monarchy
- D. A theocracy

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A