**U.S. History**

Copy the following title and prompt into your journal. Answer the prompt in three to five sentences.

**Sp26: “We the People”**

A **preamble** is a statement of purpose. Below is the preamble to the U.S. Constitution broken down into several lines. Rewrite each of the following lines in your own words.

*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.*