

The Preamble to the United States Constitution SOAPSTONE

We the People of the United States,
in Order to form a more perfect Union,
establish Justice,
insure domestic Tranquility,
provide for the common defence,
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.

Speaker: _____

Occasion: _____

Audience: _____

Purpose: _____

Subject: _____

Tone: _____

Who is the Speaker? The voice that tells the story.

What is the Occasion? The time and the place of the piece; the context that prompted the writing.

Who is the Audience? The group of readers to whom this piece is directed.

What is the Purpose? The reason behind the text.

What is the Subject? Students should be able to state the subject in a few words or phrases.

What is the Tone? The attitude of the author.