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Content Review: Chapter 8 Section 1: Goals of the Constitution

Directions: Answer the questions as you read about the goals of the Constitution's preamble on pages 214-217. **Answer in complete sentences unless it states to list.**

Level One: Right There Questions: The answers to these questions are stated directly in the text.

1. List some of the goals outlined in the preamble of the Constitution?

2. What does the phrase "form a more perfect union" refer to?

3. What are some of the benefits of a national system of courts?

4. What does the phrase "domestic tranquility" refer to?

5. Explain the phrase "provide for the common defense."

6. Explain the phrase “promote the general welfare.” Give some examples.

7. How does the Constitution “secure the blessings of liberty?”

Level Two: Putting it together: The answers to these questions are not stated directly in the text. The text gives you some clues, but you’ll need your own ideas too.

8. Which goal of the Constitution do you think is most important? Why?

Level Three: On Your Own: Draw from own beliefs and experiences to answer this question.

9. Even though the Constitution is over 200 years old, why is it still relevant?
