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* **Preamble Grading:**
* Directions: Assign a grade (A-F) to each of the 6 principles outlined in the Preamble. These grades should be based on how the United States has upheld these principles since its founding. Provide an explanation and example to back your grading. These can be past or present events that have supported or not supported these principles. Be sure to use complete sentences in your explanation and example. DO NOT write the definition of each principle.

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* **Preamble Breakdown:**
* 1. ***“*To form a more perfect Union”–** to unite the states so they can operate as a single nation, for the good of all.
* 2. ***“*To establish justice”** – To make certain that all citizens are treated fairly
* 3. **“To ensure domestic Tranquility”** – to maintain peace and order, keeping citizens and their property safe from harm.
* 4. **“To provide for the common defense”** -- to be ready militarily to protect the country and its citizens from attack.
* 5. **“To promote the general Welfare”** – to help people live healthy, happy, and prosperous lives.
* 6. **“To secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity”** -- to guarantee the basic rights of all Americans, including future generations.