

CHAPTER  
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SECTION 1

## COREWORKSHEET

## Government and the State

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The Framers of the Constitution believed that government was necessary to keep order and guarantee freedoms. Fill in the chart below. In the middle column, explain why the Framers may have included each phrase in the Preamble. In the right-hand column, give examples that show why each statement is—or is not—relevant today. Then answer the question that follows.

Phrase in the Preamble	Possible Reason for Including the Statement	Examples of Relevance, or Lack of Relevance, Today
We the People of the United States		
In order to form a more perfect Union		
Establish justice		

**CORE WORKSHEET (continued)**

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Phrase in the Preamble	Possible Reason for Including the Statement	Examples of Relevance, or Lack of Relevance, Today
Insure domestic tranquility		
Provide for the common defense		
Promote the general welfare		
Secure the blessings of liberty		

Is government necessary to keep order and guarantee freedom? Explain.

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