## The Preamble of the United States Constitution Analysis Chart:

## \*\*The Preamble sets forth the purposes of our government

- 1. Refer to the United States Constitution found on Textbook pages 146-158.
- 2. Create the chart below on your own notebook paper.
  - a. Write out the exact words of the Preamble in the left-hand column
  - b. Write out the parts of the U.S. Constitution that are listed in the right-hand column and also copy any related questions. Complete the blanks as instructed. For each of the "descriptions", refer to the text feature boxes found on the right/left-hand margins of the pages.
- 3. For each phrase of the Preamble, decide which part of the Constitution fulfills that purpose of government. **Match** the letters from the **Parts of the U.S. Constitution** to the **Phrases of the Preamble** by writing the letter(s) from the right-hand column to the left of the phrase that it is associated with.
  - a. You will use some letters more than once.
  - b. You will use all of the letters.
  - c. Some of the phrases have more than one letter associated with it. In the "Match" column, the number of letters that correspond to each phrase is written in parenthesis.

Match		Phrases of the Preamble	Parts of the U.S. Constitution
(3 letters)	1.	"We	<ul> <li>a. <u>Article I:</u> Branch Power Power</li> <li>b. <u>Section 4.1:</u> Write out the first sentence. Ends with ;</li> <li>c. <u>Section 8.1:</u> Write out the first sentence. Ends with ;</li> <li>**Whenever "b" matches a phrase, write both letters a &amp; b.</li> <li>**Whenever "c" matches a phrase, write both letters a &amp; c.</li> </ul>
(2 letters)	2.	In	d. <u>Article II:</u> Branch Power
(1 letter)	3.	Establish	e. <u>Article III:</u> Branch Power
(1 letter)	4.	Ensure	<ul> <li>f. <u>Article IV:</u> Description:</li> <li>What system of government was created?</li> <li>g. <u>Section 4</u> – What form of government is guaranteed to the citizens of each state? (Write the word and the definition.)</li> </ul>
(2 letters)	5.	Provide	h. Article V: Description
(2 letters)	6.	Promote	i. Article VI: Description
(2 letters)	7.	Secure	j. <u>Article VII:</u> Description
(1 letter)	8.	Do	k. Bill of Rights: Description