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Comparing Constitutions

Directions: At each station, answer the question that matches with the part of the constitution you are comparing.

The Purpose

In one sentence, explain the purpose for establishing both constitutions.

The Preambles

Highlight similarities between the United States Constitution and Florida Constitution preambles.

United States Preamble

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

Florida's Preamble

"We, the people of the State of Florida, being grateful to Almighty God for our constitutional liberty, in order to secure its benefits, perfect our government, insure domestic tranquility, maintain public order, and guarantee equal civil and political rights to all, do ordain and establish this constitution."

Structure

What is the purpose of the *articles* found in the two constitutions?

What is one difference between the *articles* found in these two documents?

Amendments and Protection of Rights

	United States	Florida
Total # of amendments		
What part of the document outlines the protected rights of citizens?		