

## SAMPLE ANSWERS Preamble Principles in the Founding Documents Graphic Organizer

Below is just ONE example of possible answers. However, multiple answers could work as long as the answer is supported with evidence from the text.

Document:	Preamble Principle Connection	Explanation
<b>The Declaration of Independence</b> <u>Year:</u> 1776 <u>Key People:</u> Thomas Jefferson	We the People	<p>“Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it”</p> <p>Reinforces the idea that the government’s power comes from the people.</p>
<b>The Articles of Confederation</b> <u>Year:</u> 1777 <u>Key People:</u> John Dickinson	Ensure Domestic Tranquility	<p>Article IV: “Full faith and credit shall be given in each of these states to the records, acts, and judicial proceedings of the courts and magistrates of every other state.”</p> <p>This was the country’s first attempt at establishing a government and served as an agreement among the states that they would work to avoid tyranny and promote union among the thirteen states. The states agreed to work together peacefully.</p>
<b>Federalist Paper No. 39</b> <u>Year:</u> 1788 <u>Key People:</u> James Madison	Form a more perfect union	<p>“Could any further proof be required of the republican complexion of this system, the most decisive one might be found in its absolute prohibition of titles of nobility, both under the federal and the State governments; and in its express guaranty of the republican form to each of the latter.”</p> <p>Reinforcing the need for a republic to work together for the American people.</p>