

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade US History Lesson

### Standard: 8.2.3

#### Assignment #2

The **Preamble to the United States Constitution** is a brief introductory statement of the fundamental purposes and guiding principles which the Constitution is meant to serve. It expresses in general terms the intentions of its authors, and is sometimes referred to by courts as evidence of what the Founding Fathers thought the Constitution meant and what they hoped it would achieve. (Wikipedia, 2008)

For this assignment, take the 5 goals or guiding principles of the preamble and locate objects that help to define these principles. Take a picture using your cell phone and text or email them to [than55and@photos.flickr.com](mailto:than55and@photos.flickr.com) In the body line of your email or text message, give a description of how that image defines the particular principle or goal.

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union,

1. Establish Justice,
2. Insure domestic Tranquility,
3. Provide for the common defence,
4. Promote the general Welfare, and
5. Secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity,

do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Review with class on overhead