

# Guiding Goals of the US CONSTITUTION'S PREAMBLE

**Make strong connections** among the Declaration's grievances, the Preamble, various Constitution provisions, and own personal goals.

Multiple **activity and accommodation options** included!

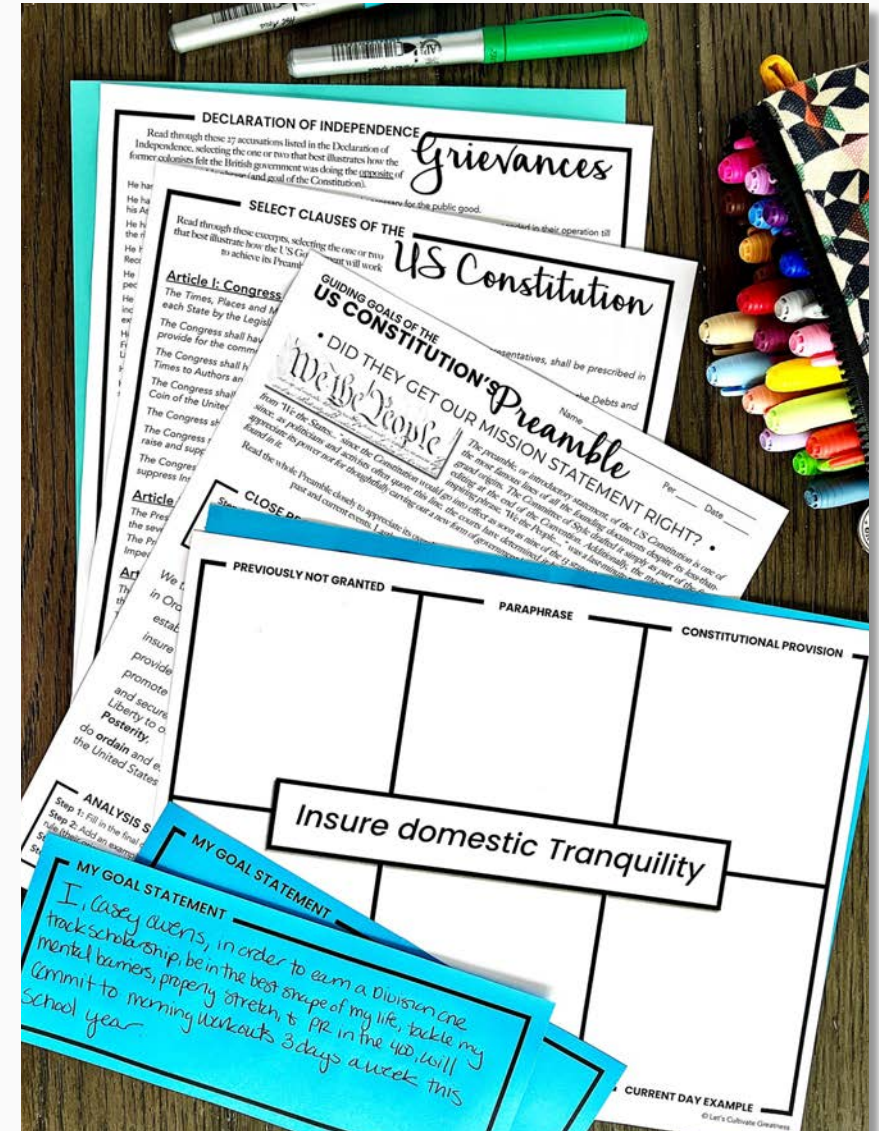
## 3 INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

**Preamble Close Read:** examine this famous sentence, clause by clause, paraphrasing its meaning

**Clause Analysis One-Pager:** connect clauses to previous event, items in the Constitution, and current events

**Goal Setting Slips:** using the Preamble as a mentor text, draft personal goals for the year or semester to post

**A PERFECT CONSTITUTION DAY LESSON!**



# I. PREMABLE CLOSE READ

*paraphrase*

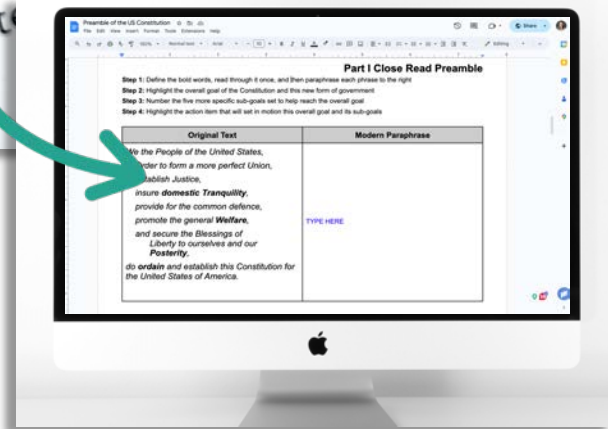
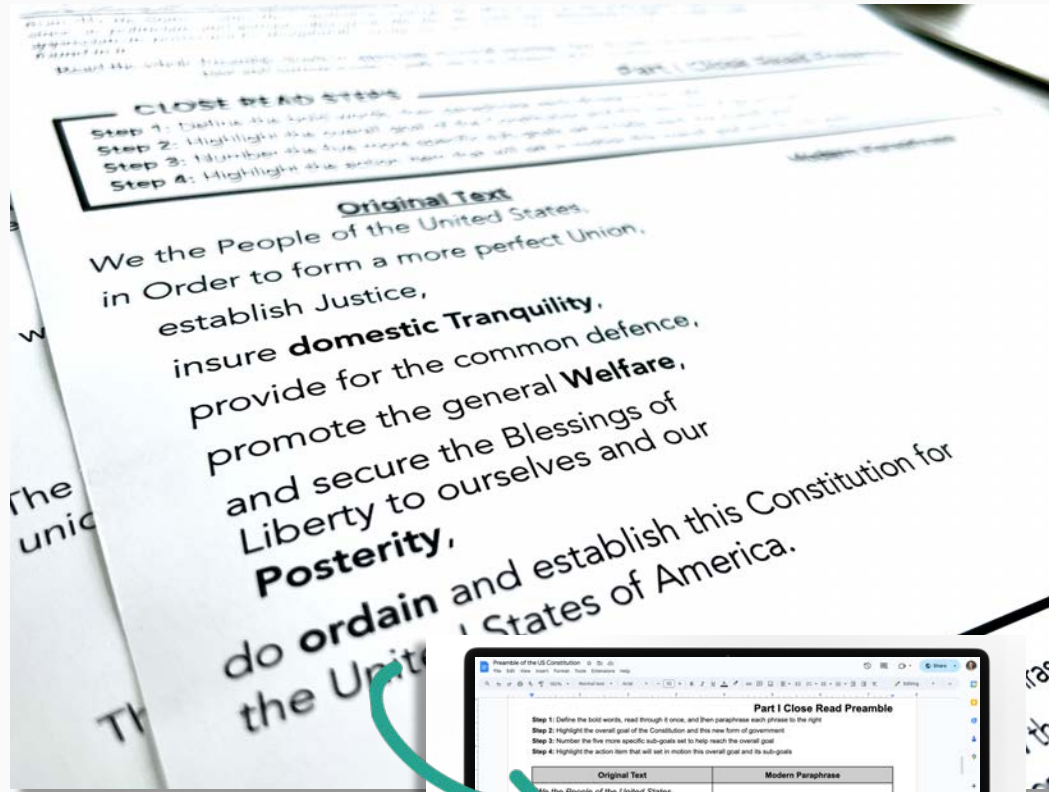
**INCLUDES**

**Introducing** the intriguing historical context of the Preamble

**Defining** academic language

**Examining & paraphrasing**, the layered structure of this famous founding sentence

**OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL, SMALL GROUP OR WHOLE CLASS INCLUDED**



# II. ANALYSIS ONE-PAGER

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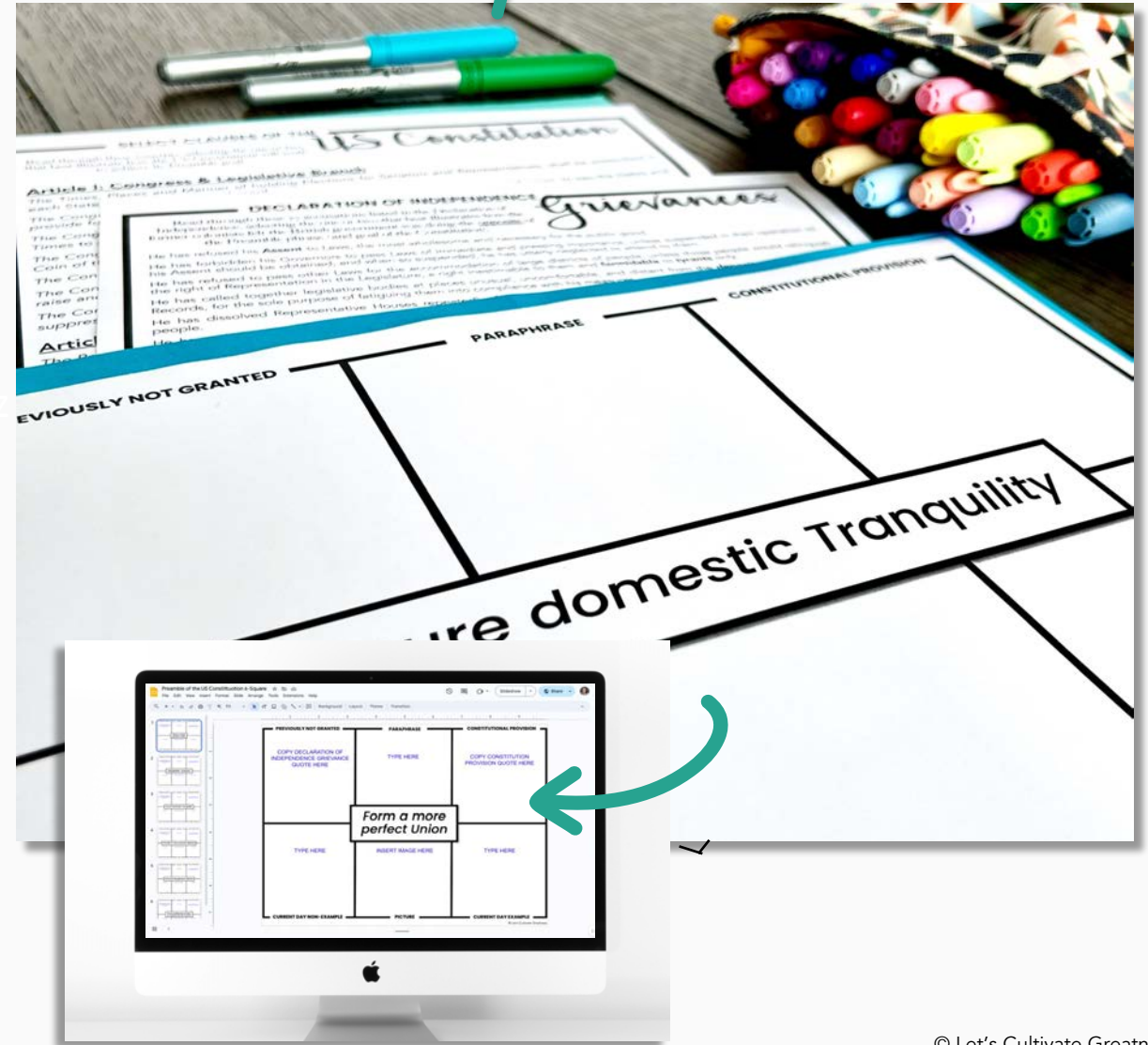
Students make high-level connections with included supports

## INCLUDES

**Text-to-Text Connect:** link phrase to grievances from under British rule and provisions in the Constitution

**Text-to-Real-Life Connect:** brainstorm current issues that illustrate phrase

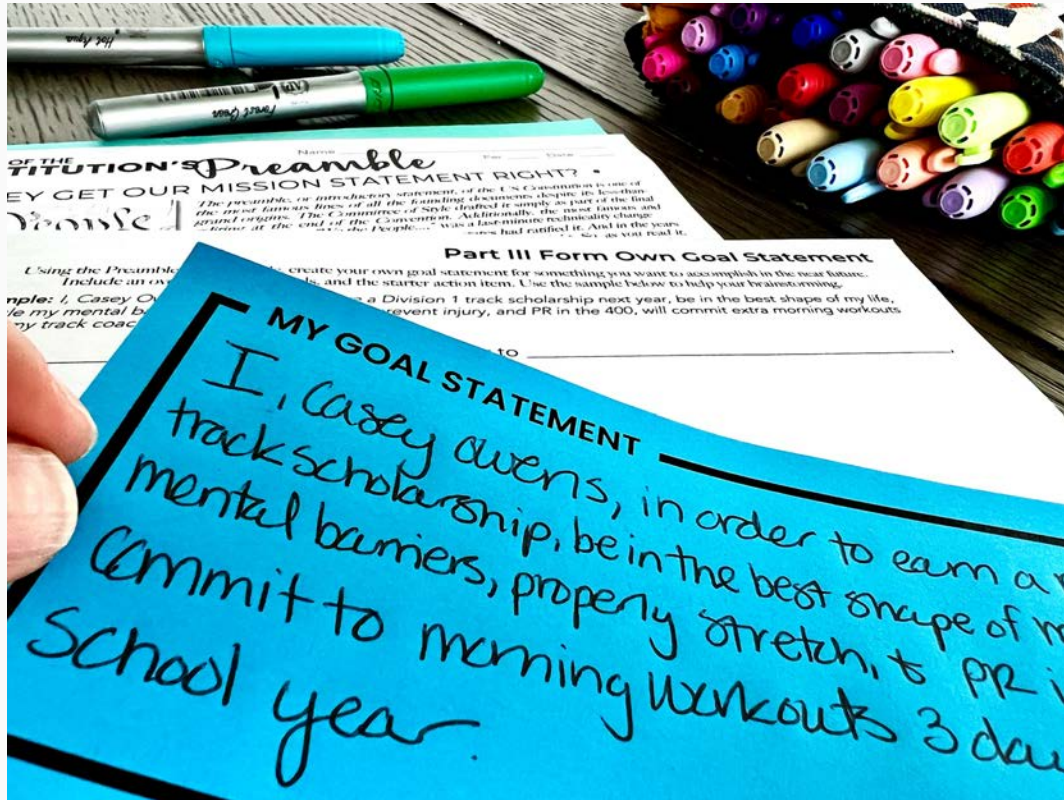
# POSTERS MAKE A GREAT BULLETIN BOARD!





# III. GOAL SETTING

activity



Use Preamble as a mentor text to form own goals for the year

Sample goal statement included use as a modern-day model

Goal statement bricks included to display on the wall for community building

**STUDENT MATERIALS COMES IN BOTH PRINT PDF & GOOGLE FILES**