

# Acrostic Poem

## Objectives:

- Develop a topic with facts, definitions, and details.
- Analyze and use effective word choice.

## Procedure:

- Read the Preamble, discussing the word choices of our Founding Fathers.
- Each student will choose a key word from the preamble (one of the underlined words on the following page) and create an acrostic poem for that word.
- Prior to writing, students will use digital (or print) dictionaries to define the word and discuss the word's meaning with students who selected the same word.
- Students will share their poems with classmates.



## CCSS

RI.3.4, W.3.2, W.3.2b,  
W.3.10, SL.3.1, L.3.2,  
L.3.2g, L.3.4, & L.3.4d

# 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.