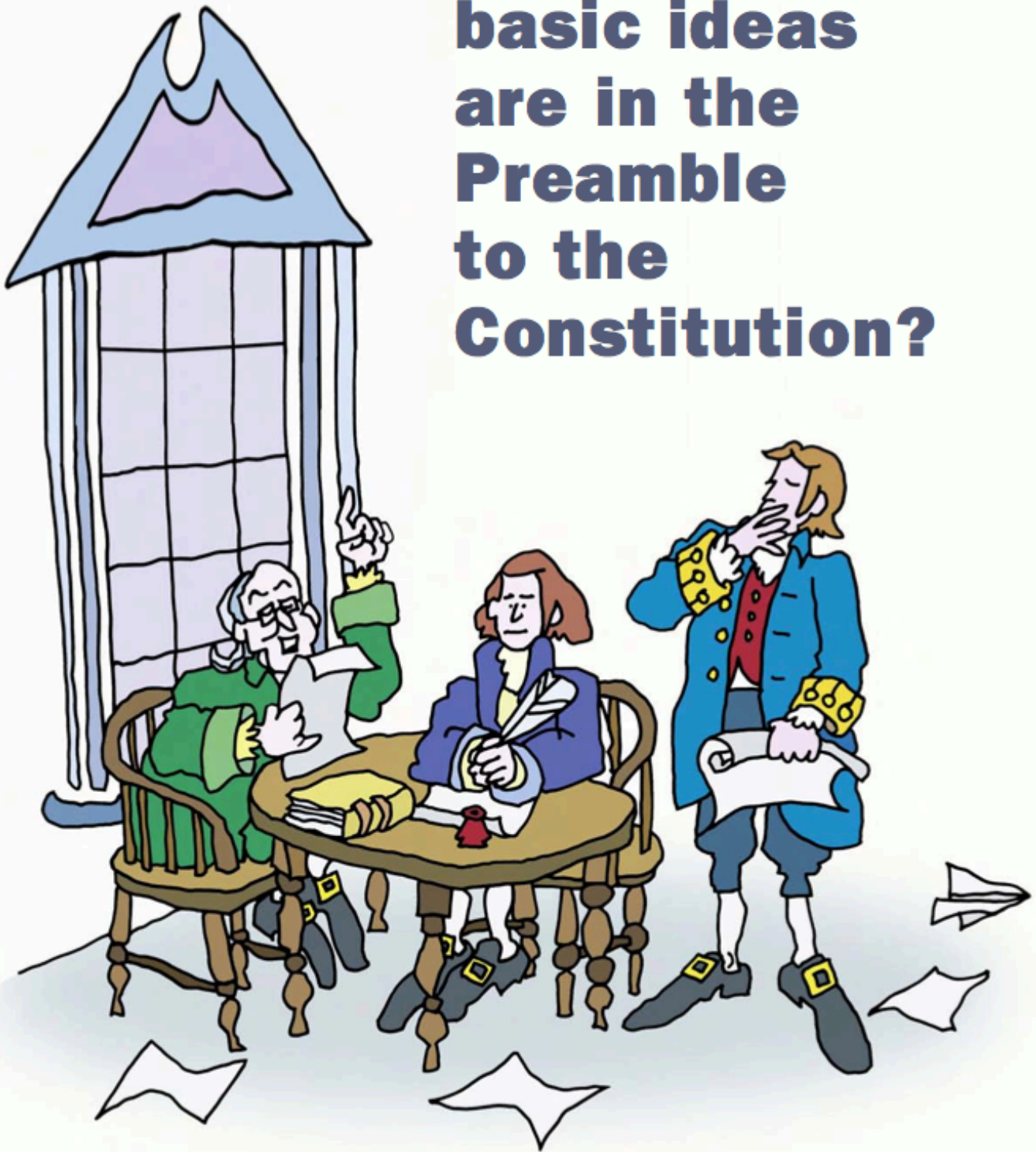


What basic ideas are in the Preamble to the Constitution?



What does the Preamble say?

The Preamble to the Constitution explains who created the Constitution and the basic purposes of our government.

“We the People” are the first words in the Preamble. These words are very important. They show that the power to govern belongs to the people. The people established the Constitution. They used it to create a government to protect their rights and their welfare.

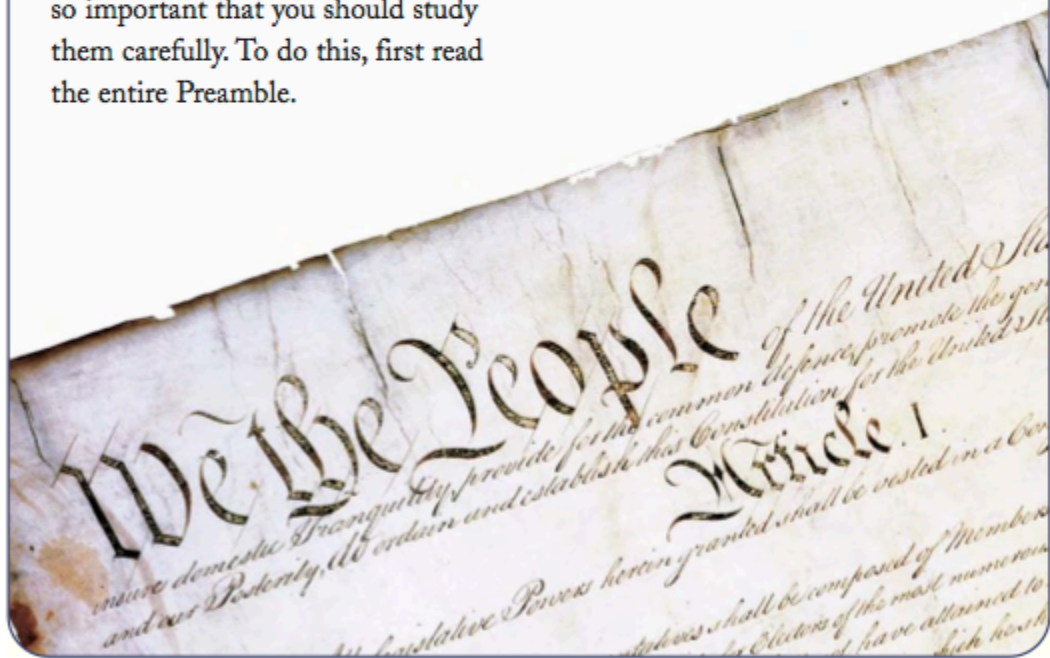
The Preamble's Ideas

The ideas in the Preamble are so important that you should study them carefully. To do this, first read the entire Preamble.

The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

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You can see the Preamble contains a lot of words that are not easy to understand when you first read them. But, if you study them, you will find they are not that difficult.



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