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## Preamble Puzzle Answer Key

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| 1. union       | 5. welfare   |
| 2. justice     | 6. liberty   |
| 3. tranquility | 7. posterity |
| 4. defense     |              |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen students' understanding of the Constitution's purpose while reinforcing vocabulary comprehension through a classic text reconstruction.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - *For struggling readers:* Provide a mini-glossary defining each word (e.g., **justice** = fairness, **posterity** = future generations).
  - *For advanced learners:* Challenge them to paraphrase each phrase of the Preamble in their own words.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn the activity into a "Preamble Race"-students fill in blanks as they listen to the words read aloud.
  - Play soft patriotic music while students work to create a reflective mood.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Have students illustrate one part of the Preamble (e.g., draw what "liberty" looks like).
  - Encourage memorization through a class choral reading or short skit showing how the Preamble's promises appear in daily life.
  - Link to civics: discuss how the words still guide government decisions today.