**Translate the Preamble to the Constitution**

Can you translate this old-fashioned language into modern-day speech?

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| 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. |  |

Franklin Delano Roosevelt speech “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” Presidential campaign speech.

I am certain that my fellow Americans expect that on my induction into the Presidency I will address them with a candor and a decision which the present situation of our people impel. This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory. I am convinced that you will again give that support to leadership in these critical days.

Martin Luther King (MLK) speech “I have a dream” In his iconic speech at the Lincoln Memorial for the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation. Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity.