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Student notes for: *The Preamble and the First Amendment to the United States Constitution*

Day: 1

1. What does the word “**Union**” mean as it is used in the Preamble?

2. What is meant by the phrase, “...a more perfect Union...”?

3. What does the phrase, “provide for the common defence,...” tell us about the needs of the new union? Why would a government need a “common defence”?

4. How would the US Government be able to “...promote the general **welfare**,...” and what or whose “general welfare” are the framers referring to?

