

Document Graphic Organizer

The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution– “We the People” – Then and Now

DOCUMENT	BACKGROUND: When was it written or created? Who is the author? What is the purpose of the document? SOURCE and CONTEXT	What evidence or quotes in the documents help define who was not a part of the “we” in “We the People?”	Summarize findings in your own words. What knowledge did you gain from the concerning the 1787 definition of “We the People?”
DOCUMENT A: ABIGAIL ADAMS			
DOCUMENT B COPY OF THE THREE FIFTHS COMPROMISE			
DOCUMENT C ILLUSTRATION, WOODWORK ETCHING			
DOCUMENT D FEDERAL CENSUS 1790			

ESSAY: Write a short essay summarizing what groups were not included as part of the phrase “We the People” in the 1790’s. Cite textual evidence from sources listed above to support your claim.