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“The constitution is the guide which I will never abandon” -George Washington. The Constitution was a momentous decree for the making of our country, and the foundation for what our country and freedom stand for today. I would like to describe what the Constitution means to me, or more specifically a detail of the preamble.

Like most students writing a document for this competition, I am a kid. The preamble of the constitution says, “Secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” We are the posterity of America. Those great Americans who fought for freedom did it for the sole purpose of providing a better country for *us*.

The instructions for this competition were to be creative and have fun. My life circles around my need to be creative, so I thought, “Hey, piece of cake!” This was no easy task to fulfill. However, with lots of revision and support, I present a poem I wrote about the preamble:

America Made

By Violet Schooler

In a land so true and free,  
With peace for all,  
I never thought of history,  
As such wonder to befall...

A group of rebels,  
Their message so clear.  
“We the People,” they sang.  
So the preamble began,  
America never the same.

A shared idea,  
A hope, and dream,  
To “secure the Blessings of Liberty”  
To protect us, the US Posterity.

A vow of defense,  
A promise made.  
Then there stood the basis  
An American foundation laid.