

What Should Government Do?

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Name _____

Due: Wednesday, Dec. 9th

TASK: In 5-7 sentences, explain what you think the purpose of government is. What services does it provide for its citizens and what rights does it owe its citizens? Feel free to look at the Preamble to the Constitution to give you some ideas.

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.

Your assignment is to be **typed or written neatly in ink**. Your paper will be graded based on how comprehensive your list of services and rights is and how clearly you explain your ideas. There is no one “right answer,” but some answers are better than others.