THE PREAMBLE & ARTICLE I

Directions: In this activity you will read the Preamble and Article I of the U.S. Constitution. As you read answer the following questions and fill in the graphic organizer.

PREAMBLE

WHAT ARE THE SIX PURPOSES/GOALS OF THE CONSTITUTION?

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1 - CONGRESS

SECTION 2 - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- Age requirement: ____________________________
- Citizenship req: ____________________________
- Length of office: ____________________________
- Number of members: ________________________
- Head of Chamber: __________________________

SECTION 3 - THE SENATE

- Age requirement: ____________________________
- Citizenship req: ____________________________
- Length of office: ____________________________
- Number of members: ________________________
- Head of Chamber: __________________________

SECTION 4 - ELECTIONS

- Length of office: ____________________________
- Number of members: ________________________
- Head of Chamber: __________________________

SECTION 5 - RULES & PROCEDURES

SECTION 6 - PAYMENT & PRIVILEGES
How many senators need to vote to impeach the president AND what is the punishment for impeachment?

The “general welfare of the United States” has proven to be a rather stretchy phrase. Can/should Congress do ANYTHING it thinks is “good for us”? What are/should be the limits of “general welfare”?