



Elements of Enduring Vision

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution states:

“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.”

How does today’s reality in America reflect the ideals (aims) represented in the Preamble to the Constitution, which was written in 1787 in the early days of America’s history?

If you could envision a new country that was better than any other, what would your vision be?

What part of Thomas Jefferson’s vision for the United States is still alive today?

What part of Alexander Hamilton’s vision for the United States is still alive today?

Who do you believe had the more “enduring vision for the United States”? Why?

_____ Thomas Jefferson _____ Alexander Hamilton

Reason #1:

Reason #2:

Reason #3: