

## Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

Imagine that, on a field trip to Tahiti, you and a group of students become stranded – without any adults and with little hope of being rescued in the foreseeable future – on a very hospitable tropical island.

How will you work together?

How will you create rules?

How will you deal with people who group members think are not following the rules?

**Using the Preamble** – answer the following questions.

1. How will you make sure that anyone who feels unfairly treated will have a place to air complaints?
2. How will you make sure that people can have peace and quiet?
3. How will you make sure that group members will help if outsiders arrive who threaten your group?
4. How will you make sure that the improvements you make on the island (such as shelters, fireplaces and the like) will be use fairly?
5. How will you make sure that group members will be free to do what they want as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else?
6. How will you make sure that the rules and organizations you develop protect future generations?