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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.6.L1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.6 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | L |
| Item | | Which part of the U.S. Constitution states the six purposes of government? |
| A |  | Bill of Rights |
| B |  | Article IV |
| C |  | Preamble |
| D |  | Article I |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.6.M1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.6 |
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| Item | | The statement below was made by President Lyndon B. Johnson during an address to the nation on March 31, 1968.  I shall not seek, and I will not accept, the nomination of my party for  another term as your President.  Source: Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library  Which intention of the Preamble is reflected in the statement? |
| A |  | Government holds frequent elections. |
| B |  | Government exists to serve the people. |
| C |  | Government promotes the general welfare. |
| D |  | Government provides for the common defense. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.6.M2 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.6 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | Why did the Framers require that the U.S. House of Representatives have the sole power to introduce tax bills? |
| A |  | Laws are easier to debate and pass in the U.S. House of Representatives. |
| B |  | Members of the U.S. House of Representatives are directly elected by the people. |
| C |  | Elections are more frequent and expensive for the U.S. House of Representatives. |
| D |  | Members of the U.S. House of Representatives are required to have legal experience. |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.6.M3 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.6 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | M |
| Item | | This newspaper headline describes an event in U.S. history.  C:\Users\kanthony\Desktop\TB Headlines\ss.7.c.1.6 (1).jpg  Which government purpose identified in the Preamble is reflected in the headline? |
| A |  | ensure domestic tranquility |
| B |  | promote the general welfare |
| C |  | secure the blessings of liberty |
| D |  | provide for the common defense |

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| Bank Item Number | | G.C.1.6.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.1.6 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | H |
| Item | | The statement below is from a historical document.  We the People of the United States... do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.  Source: Library of Congress  How is this statement reflected in the modern American political system? |
| A |  | Voters elect Congress members. |
| B |  | The Electoral College elects Congress. |
| C |  | Congress enforces policies. |
| D |  | The president enacts policies. |