

The Gettysburg Address

Fill in the blank quiz

Four score and seven years ago our _____ brought forth, upon this continent, a new _____, conceived in _____, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created _____.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so _____, and so _____, can long _____. We are met here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we can not dedicate -- we can not _____ -- we can not _____ this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled, here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here.

It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of _____ -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of _____; and that this government of the people, by the _____, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Delivered by Abraham Lincoln on Nov. 19th 1863

Word Bank:

liberty

nation

dedicated

consecrate

endure

freedom

conceived

hallow

fathers

people

equal

devotion

Solution:

Four score and seven years ago our **fathers** brought forth, upon this continent, a new **nation**, conceived in **Liberty**, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created **equal**.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so **conceived**, and so **dedicated**, can long **endure**. We are met here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

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