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**“The Gettysburg Address” by Abraham Lincoln**

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on 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 on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, 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 consecrate -- we can not hallow -- 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 it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. 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 gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

1. Fill out the chart below:

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| **Rhetorical Appeal** | **Direct Evidence from the text** | **Explain in your words what the direct evidence means or shows** |
| **Pathos**  **(appeal to emotion)** |  |  |
| **Logos**  **(appeal to logic)** |  |  |
| **Ethos**  **(appeal to a sense of authority)** |  |  |

1. *Anaphora is the rhetorical device of the* [*repetition*](http://grammar.about.com/od/rs/a/repetitionterm.htm) *of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive* [*clauses*](http://grammar.about.com/od/c/g/clauseterm.htm)*.* Write the strongest example of *anaphora* from the speech on the line below:

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1. When Lincoln loosely refers to the *Preamble* of the *U.S. Constitution* in his line “and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth” he is using a(n):
2. Cliché b. Allusion c. Euphemism d. Pun
3. According to Lincoln’s view, what is “the cause” for which the soldiers buried at Gettysburg “gave the last full measure of devotion”?
4. The abolishment of slavery b. The holding together of the Confederacy

c. His election into a 2nd term presidency d. The end of the war

1. Count how often Lincoln used the word “nation” in the “Gettysburg Address.” Why do you think he used “nation” repeatedly and not the word “union” at all? What might “nation” suggest or make clear that “union” does not?

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**6.** Lincoln never mentions slavery in his “Gettysburg Address”? Why not? How is it implied in his remarks? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (You may use another sheet of notebook paper if needed. Proper paragraphing expected.)

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