

For tomorrow you need to have read and INTERACTED WITH the following text. By INTERACTING WITH the text I mean that you have personalized it by marking your questions and reactions in the margin next to the text. Some people think of this as having a dialogue or conversation with the actual words on the page. Things you should consider doing include:

- * circling and then looking up any vocabulary words that you do not know
- * underlining key phrases
- * keeping track of the story or idea as it unfolds
- * noting word patterns and repetitions or anything that strikes you as confusing or important
- * writing down questions

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score = 20 years

87 years

Liberty - freedom from arbitrary interference in one's pursuits by individuals or by govt

Isn't this concept a contradiction? Doesn't the South secede because the govt is interfering? Is liberty the right concept anymore?

Speech's purpose

consecrate - set apart as sacred

hallow - set apart as holy

We must dedicate ourselves to the principles our nation was founded on to further the work

Is freedom different from liberty?

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 other nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield 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.

Should this speech serve as a reminder of our nation and an inspiration piece to keep these ideals alive?

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