

Gettysburg Address Word Whiz

Section 1 Vocabulary Definitions

A1	score - noun context: <u>four score</u> definition: twenty years	A5	conceive - verb context: <u>new nation, conceived in</u> definition: to plan; to develop
A2	bring forth - verb context: <u>fathers brought forth</u> definition: to cause something to happen; to produce	A6	liberty - noun context: <u>conceived in liberty</u> definition: without control from authority or a higher power
A3	continent - noun context: <u>brought forth on this continent</u> definition: one of the 7 main areas of land on Earth	A7	dedicate - verb context: <u>dedicated to the proposition</u> definition: to set apart for a particular task or purpose
A4	nation - noun context: <u>new nation</u> definition: country	A8	proposition - noun context: <u>dedicated to the proposition</u> definition: a statement that gives an opinion or belief

Section 1 Text

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.

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Sections 2 & 3 Vocabulary Definitions

B1	engage - verb context: <u>we are engaged in</u> definition: to be involved in	B5	dedicate - verb context: [<u>nation</u>] <u>so dedicated</u> definition: to set apart for a particular task or purpose
B2	great - adjective context: <u>great civil war</u> definition: significant	B6	endure - verb context: <u>can long endure</u> definition: to suffer through
B3	civil - adjective context: <u>civil war</u> definition: relating to citizens	B7	great - adjective context: <u>great battle field</u> definition: significant
B4	conceive - verb context: <u>any nation so conceived</u> definition: to plan; to develop	B8	dedicate - verb context: <u>come to dedicate</u> definition: to set apart for a particular task or purpose

Sections 2 & 3 Text

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

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Sections 3 & 4 Vocabulary Definitions

C1	portion - noun context: <u>portion of that field</u> definition: a part separated from a whole	C5	fitting - adjective context: <u>fitting and proper</u> definition: appropriate
C2	resting place - noun context: <u>final resting place</u> definition: place where someone is buried	C6	proper - adjective context: <u>fitting and proper</u> definition: suitable
C3	nation - noun context: <u>that that nation might live</u> definition: country	C7	sense - noun context: <u>fitting and proper</u> definition: suitable
C4	altogether - adverb context: <u>altogether fitting and proper</u> definition: wholly; completely	C8	dedicate - verb context: <u>we can not dedicate</u> definition: to set apart for a particular task or purpose

Sections 3 & 4 Text

[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 –

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Sections 4, 5 & 6 Vocabulary Definitions

D1	consecrate - verb context: <u>can not consecrate</u> definition: to make sacred	D5	consecrate - verb context: <u>have consecrated it</u> definition: to make sacred
D2	hallow - verb context: <u>can not hallow</u> definition: to make holy	D6	poor - adjective context: <u>poor power</u> definition: not good enough
D3	brave - adjective context: <u>brave men</u> definition: to try hard against something difficult	D7	detract - verb context: <u>add or detract</u> definition: to take away
D4	struggle - verb context: <u>who struggled here</u> definition: to try hard against something difficult	D8	note - verb context: <u>will little note</u> definition: to notice or pay attention to

Sections 4, 5 & 6 Text

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.

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Sections 7 & 8 Vocabulary Definitions

E1	dedicate - verb context: <u>to be dedicated here</u> definition: to set apart for a particular task or purpose	E5	remain - verb context: <u>great task remaining</u> definition: to not be complete
E2	nobly - adverb context: <u>nobly advanced</u> definition: courageously; honorably	E6	honored - adjective context: <u>honored dead</u> definition: deserving of special respect
E3	advance - verb context: <u>nobly advanced</u> definition: move forward	E7	devotion - noun context: <u>increased devotion</u> definition: enthusiastic or eager loyalty
E4	great - adjective context: <u>great task</u> definition: much above the normal or average	E8	measure - noun context: <u>full measure</u> definition: amount or degree of something

Sections 7 & 8 Text

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 –

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Sections 9 & 10 Vocabulary Definitions

F1	highly - adverb context: <u>highly resolve</u> definition: to a great degree; very	F5	birth - noun context: <u>birth of freedom</u> definition: a beginning
F2	resolve - verb context: <u>highly resolve</u> definition: to decide strongly	F6	freedom - noun context: <u>birth of freedom</u> definition: without control or limits
F3	in vain - idiom (a saying) context: <u>died in vain</u> definition: without result or value	F7	government - noun context: <u>government of the people</u> definition: system of control of a particular community
F4	nation - noun context: <u>that this nation</u> definition: country	F8	perish - verb context: <u>shall not perish</u> definition: to die or die out

Sections 9 & 10 Text

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.

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