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The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago,

On this continent a new nation our fathers brought forth

_____ in _____ and dedicated

To the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now that we are engaged in a great civil war,

Testing whether that nation, or

Any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long _____.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

We have come to dedicate a portion

Of that field as final resting place for those who gave

Their lives so that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense,

We cannot dedicate,

We cannot _____,

We cannot 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 dedicated to the great task remaining before us;

That from these honored dead we take increased

_____ 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.