

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 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.