

Gettysburg Summarizer **DETERMINING IMPORTANCE**

Directions: As you read, determine how the information is organized. Determine the information from each section that you believe is most important, and then reflect/respond/or react to the passage you've selected.

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Section/Paragraph	Important Info	Reflection/Respond/React with a Question	WHY?!
Four score and seven years ago ... all men are created equal.	All men are created equal	When the country was created they wanted all people to be equal	He wants to start off by bringing up the nation's birth
Now we are engaged in a great civil war,...a great battle-field of that war	Whether or not the Nation can hold up during the war	He's not sure how long the nation can endure the war	He's starting to introduce the topic of the war
We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, ...we can not hallow -- this ground.	We are here to dedicate this field to the people who have lost their lives to the war	They might honor the ones who fought, but they could not do it to the full extent that the brave men deserve	What everything before is building up to and reveals the true purpose of the speech

<p>The brave men, living and dead, ...can never forget what they did here.</p>	<p>The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here</p>	<p>You may forget what we are saying in this speech but with the dedicated portion of the field you will not forget what happened here</p>	<p>He is explaining his choice to dedicate the portion of land to the fallen</p>
<p>It is for us the living,...dedicated to the great task remaining before us</p>	<p>We should be dedicated to the unfinished work of others</p>	<p>We should remain dedicated to the work they have started</p>	<p>Now he is trying to give motivation to the people and emphasizing the importance of the ones who fought</p>
<p>that from these honored dead ...that these dead shall not have died in vain --</p>	<p>The ones who died here will not die in vain</p>	<p>The ones who died gave us our last full measure of devotion to carry us out of the war</p>	<p>To give hope to the people to not give up on the work that has already been done; winding down to conclusion</p>

that this nation, under God, ...shall not perish from the earth.	The new nation will have freedom and the people will not perish	Once the war ends the nation will be reborn	Wants to go out with a big conclusion; very Patriotic
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