



# Civil War Introduction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- A) 87 years
- B) 47 years
- C) 27 years
- D) 107 years

2. Why did Lincoln give the Gettysburg Address in November 1863?

- A) To start the Civil War
- B) To dedicate a soldiers' cemetery at the battlefield
- C) To declare peace with the South
- D) To free all enslaved people

3. When Lincoln said the nation was 'conceived in liberty,' he meant the country was:

- A) Built on tall mountains
- B) Created with strong armies
- C) Founded on the idea of freedom
- D) Made for kings and queens

4. The famous closing line says government should be 'of the people, by the people, and for the \_\_\_\_.'

- A) King
- B) Army
- C) States
- D) People

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. In the speech, Lincoln honored the soldiers who died defending the \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The audience for the speech was the people gathered at the \_\_\_\_\_ dedication.
4. The Gettysburg Address is famous for being short, only about \_\_\_\_\_ words long.
5. Lincoln said the soldiers gave the 'last full measure of \_\_\_\_\_ .'

## Answer Key · Civil War Introduction · Grade: Grade 5

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5. Lincoln said the soldiers gave the 'last full measure of devotion.'