Social Science Example

Connections:

I already know that the Civil War was between the North and South.

Questions: Is Lincoln referring to America's Founding Fathers?

The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathe ught forth on this continent, a new nation, needed 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 dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great civil war, testing whether that war. We have come to dedicate a polytonia so a final resting place for those who have that that nation might live. It is altogether that we should do this.

Visualizing: I can just see Lincoln's sad eyes and feel his pain.

The major idea here is many men died for freedom, and we can't take it for granted.

a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we ca rate—we can not hallow—this ground./rhe nen, living and dead, who struggled here, have convated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. yorld will little note, nor long remember what we sq ut it can never forget what they did here. It is for t 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 honor dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which last full measure of devotion—that we resolve that these dead shall not have died in here h hat this nation, under God, shall have a new birth om—and that government of the people, by the

eople, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Inferring:
Infer that Lincoln was a humble
man who may not have thought
famous.

Monitoring and Clarifying:

Do I understand what I am reading?

Synthesizing: The
Revolutionary War and the Civil
War were about equality and
freedom.

Summary: Lincoln wanted to end the Civil War and to sustain the freedoms that our nation was founded on 87 years earlier. But he acknowledged that his words could not express the value of freedom as much as the lives of those who died at Gettysburg protecting freedom. So, President Lincoln's speech challenges all Americans to devote themselves to protecting our democracy and not take freedom for granted.

