

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Repetition In Gettysburg

**Directions:** Read the Gettysburg Address excerpt provided by your teacher or textbook. Count how many times Lincoln uses these key words. Fill in the chart, then answer the reflection questions.

Word to Count	How Many Times Does Lincoln Use It?	Why This Word Matters in the Speech
Nation		
People		
Dedicate / Dedicated		
Freedom / Liberty		

✓ Tip: Look for forms of the word (example: dedicate, dedicated, dedication)

**Reflection Questions:** Write 2-3 complete sentences each.

1. Why does Lincoln repeat some words instead of using new ones every time?

---

---

2. Which repeated word do you think has the strongest meaning? Explain why.

---

---

3. How does repetition help the audience remember the message?

---

---