

Gettysburg Address Key Terms

Conceive – to form a notion or idea

Proposition – a suggestion that something be done or thought about

Engaged – to be occupied with a task

Endure – to continue to exist or last

Consecrate – to make or declare sacred; set apart or dedicate

Hallow – to honor as holy or sacred

Detract – to draw away or divert attention

Devotion – dedication, or commitment to a cause

Vain – without real significance or value

Perish – to pass away or disappear