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Armstrong, Jennifer. A Three-Minute Speech: Lincoln's Remarks at Gettysburg. Aladdin Library, 2003.

Provides a complete look at the Gettysburg Address and all of the people involved. The author provides information about what happened leading up to the Address, as well as biographical information about Lincoln.

Burgan, Michael. The Gettysburg Address (We the People). Compass Point Books, 2005.

Presents the important events and people that shaped US history in interesting text and historically accurate photos and drawings. Includes a table of contents, glossary, index, maps, and additional resources section.

Feinburg, Barbara Jane. Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address: Four Score and More. Millbrook Press, 2000.

Describes the events and motivations which led to Lincoln's famous speech, dedicating the Gettysburg cemetery to the fallen soldiers.

Ford, Carin T. The Battle of Gettysburg and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Enslow Publishers, 2004.

Appropriately-placed period reproductions and photos extend the text of this book, and the maps and battle plans are helpful in clarifying troop movements. This attractively designed book gives enough information for reports but is unlikely to be picked up for generalinterest reading.

Fritz, Jean. Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln: The Story of the Gettysburg Address. Grosset & Dunlap, 1993.

This reader-level book looks at Mr. Lincoln and the circumstances of his famous speech at Gettysburg. At the White House, the President's favorite cat is with him as he writes his speech and visits his ill son. Simple maps, selected photos, the father-and-son subplot, and watercolor illustrations help to make this an excellent book for a young reader.

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Lincoln, Abraham. The Gettysburg Address. NY: Houghton Mifflin, 1998.

The pure text of the speech's 272-word long speech is matched with stark, emotional illustrations that complement the spirit.

Monjo, F. N. Gettysburg: Tad Lincoln's Story. New York: Windmill Books, Inc., E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1976.

The story of the importance of the victory at Gettysburg is vividly told by young Tad Lincoln in his own words, as if he had had the chance to tell us. Everything is based on facts.

Richards, Kenneth G. The Gettysburg Address (Cornerstones of Freedom). 2nd Ed. CT: Children's Press, 1992)

This book tries to explain the significance of the battle at Gettysburg, and clarifies the complex sequence of events. While it gives the text of the address, it also tries to explain it to the young reader.

Rife, Douglas M. History Speaks: Gettysburg Address. Teaching & Learning Co, 1997.

In this resource, students come face to face with Lincoln's writing as well as primary source material. This reproducible book provides activities for students to investigate this speech, as well as place it in the larger context of events that led to its writing.

Rivera, Sheila. The Gettysburg Address (American Moments). Abdo & Daughters Publishing, 2004.

Provides an overview of the events of the Civil War, the life of Abraham Lincoln, and Lincoln's speech known as the Gettysburg Address. Includes the text of the speech.