

## The Gettysburg Address

### Inferential questions

### Formative assessment

Please read over Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Choose the correct inferences below (inferences are an idea/statement based on evidence) that can be made from it. Place an **X** on the line if the inference is true. There is more than one right answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The only focus of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was to honor those soldiers who had died.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ According to Lincoln, soldiers died in order for the nation to have a new beginning.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The word "fathers" in paragraph 1 means the literal fathers of the people listening to Lincoln speak.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln believes that there is more work to be done in the nation.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln believes that if the North loses the Civil War the nation will die.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Lincoln did not use metaphors in his speech.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ "The last full measure of devotion" (paragraph 4) refers to death.