

Metaphors and similes of the Gettysburg Address

Part A Directions: Listed below are 4 metaphors or similes of the Gettysburg Address. Based upon what you have read about the speech, please explain in your own words how the metaphor or simile might be used to fit with the Gettysburg Address and what phrase in the speech might be used as textual support for that. We will do the first one together.

1. The Gettysburg Address was a giant trophy.

Explanation of metaphor:

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2. The Gettysburg Address was like a time machine into the past.

Explanation of simile:

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3. The Gettysburg Address was the birth of a new born child.

Explanation of simile:

Textual evidence and citation

4. The Gettysburg Address was like a pit stop for a NASCAR driver.

Explanation of simile:

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Part B directions: Please create your own metaphor or simile of the Gettysburg Address below, following the same process we have used.

Metaphor or simile _____

Explanation of simile:

Textual evidence and citation
