**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