**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