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A President's Wise Words

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Use this week's issue of TIME FOR KIDS (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Recall Key Details)

- 1.** President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address on
- A. July 1, 1863.
 - B. July 3, 1863.
 - C. November 19, 1863.
 - D. May 1, 1861.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Make Inferences)

- 2.** Jon Favreau is quoted in this article because he
- A. wrote a book about Lincoln.
 - B. is a history professor.
 - C. worked for President Barack Obama.
 - D. worked as a presidential speechwriter.

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- 3.** How many people heard Lincoln give the Gettysburg Address?
- A. about 150
 - B. about 15,000
 - C. about 50,000
 - D. about 100

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- 4.** By May 1861, 11 Southern states had broken away and formed a new nation called
- A. the Country.
 - B. the Confederacy.
 - C. the States.
 - D. the Union.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Identify Fact and Opinion)

- 5.** Which statement is an *opinion* about Lincoln?
- A. He delivered the Gettysburg Address.
 - B. He signed the Emancipation Proclamation.
 - C. He was president during the Civil War.
 - D. He was the best U.S. president.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Interpret Vocabulary in Context)

- 6.** Another word for *perish* (second-to-last paragraph) is
- A. succeed.
 - B. vanish.
 - C. forget.
 - D. exist.

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- 7.** "Four score and seven" (second-to-last paragraph) means
- A. 87.
 - B. 100.
 - C. 10.
 - D. 150.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Use Nonfiction Text Features)

- 8.** The large photo on page 5 shows the Lincoln Memorial, in
- A. New York, New York.
 - B. Washington, D.C.
 - C. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
 - D. Los Angeles, California.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Sequence Events)

- 9.** Which of these happened *first*?
- A. The Battle of Gettysburg was fought.
 - B. The Declaration of Independence set up a new nation.
 - C. Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.
 - D. Favreau worked as head speech writer for Obama.

Article: **"A Speech for the Ages"**
(Identify Author's Purpose)

- 10.** The author wrote this article to
- A. inform readers about the Gettysburg Address.
 - B. persuade readers to become speechwriters.
 - C. inform readers about Lincoln's life.
 - D. convince readers that the Gettysburg Address is the best speech in U.S. history.

BONUS According to the article, what makes the Gettysburg Address such a special speech? Write your answer on the back of this page.