

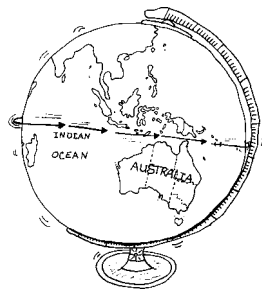
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# Four Score and Seven Years Ago...

Maybe you have heard this famous saying 'Four scores and seven years ago' but didn't realize what it meant. President Lincoln began his most famous speech with those words. One of the bloodiest battles of American history was fought in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and so many men died that people from all over the country came to look for their dead relatives. It was a sad chapter in American history and the turning point in the Civil War. Today almost one thousand unknown soldiers are buried in a graveyard there. President Lincoln dedicated the cemetery with his famous speech and began by saying: "Four score and seven years ago.."

## A write-up

Locate a history book about the American Civil war or research the Internet. Find out who General George G. Meade and General Robert. E. Lee were. Try to locate Gettysburg or the Gettysburg Address on the Internet.



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