SECTION A, QUESTION #3: See Answers in RED

**Explain why Lincoln is correct** in saying that the nation was “conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.” Look words up you don’t understand.

**NOTES**: Question A.3 -

The USA fought the Revolutionary War for its freedom/liberty *based* on the idea that *all men are created equal* as found in the Declaration of Independence. This idea led to the American belief that *we the people - the common man* - can govern himself just as well as a king could govern them.
When Lincoln said, “testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure”

i. What are two (2) TESTS facing the USA?

i. **One Test** is the U.S. Civil War

ii. **Second TEST** is - Can a nation conceived in LIBERTY and dedicated to EQUALITY and DEMOCRACY live or will it die?

ii. What are the CAUSES of these two (2) tests?
ii. The Southern States do not want to be part of the Union of States called the United States of America because they do not accept Lincoln as their president. They did not vote for him because they fear he will continue to try to get rid of slavery.

iii. What must the USA do to pass this test or these tests?
iii. - To pass this TEST the NORTH or USA must . . .

**ANSWERS:**

1. **DEFEAT the Southern States** – this ends the rebellion of southern states – southern states are then re-united with the northern states – the union is PRESERVED and the USA passes the test. This will also end slavery bringing us closer to our IDEAL GOAL – “a nation dedicated to the proposition/idea that all men are created equal.”

**SUMMARY** -

A TEST - Can a nation conceived in LIBERTY and dedicated to EQUALITY and DEMOCRACY live or will it die?

- To pass this TEST the NORTH or USA must . . .

2. The answer to Lincoln’s “test question”: “can a nation so conceived and so dedicated long endure”?  
   - Yes if the North/USA defeats the South/CSA.

3. Failing the test - If the USA loses the war – slavery continues which ends the idea that “all men are created equal”, the union and democracy fail because states left the Union as a result of Lincoln’s election = democray = fails.
SECTION C, QUESTION #3:  
Lincoln and those gathered at Gettysburg are dedicating a portion of the battlefield to become – what?

SECTION C, QUESTION #3: answer
A CEMETERY/FINAL RESTING PLACE/GRAVEYARD
SECTION E, QUESTION #2:
When Lincoln said this: “that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” What is he talking about? Explain this selection’s entire meaning – be complete.

NOTES: Section E, Question 2
Lincoln is saying that - If we the living Americans do not give up this fight then America could experience a NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM –
- WHAT?
Ending slavery where all men would now be free.
If, we lose, HOWEVER, then it is likely democracy or a government of the people, by the people, and for the people… will perish or die on the earth!
1. PRESERVE THE UNION

- HOW WILL AMERICA PASS THIS TEST?

BY WINNING THE WAR BY DEFEATING THE SOUTH
2. END SLAVERY – FREE THE SLAVES

- HOW WILL AMERICA PASS THIS TEST?

BY WINNING THE WAR BY DEFEATING THE SOUTH
3. PROVING TO THE WORLD THAT A NATION DEDICATED TO – FREEDOM, EQUALITY AND DEMOCRACY CAN LAST.

- FORCE THE REBELLIOUS STATES BACK INTO THE UNION AND ACCEPT THE ELECTION RESULTS AND BY ENDING SLAVERY SO THERE IS MORE FREEDOM AND EQUALITY IN THE USA.

**SUMMARY**

- Win the war to prove to the world that a nation dedicated to all men are created equal can last or long endure and so a government of the people, by the people and for the people will not perish from the earth = democracy