Lines 1-3 Lincoln is referring to the seminal document, the Declaration of Independence.

- Rhetoric- the art of using specific words.
- Rhetorical devices #1- one rhetorical device is (repetition) repeating words for emphasis, to advance a purpose.
  - *Nation* emphasizes what is at stake in the war.
- Conceived- to form or develop in the mind; devise
- Detract- to take away from
- Consecrate- to dedicate as sacred
- 1 score= 20 years
- Call to action/ Call to Arms- is a request to do or take part in something
  - In lines 18-21 Lincoln calls the audience to dedicate (devote) themselves to the cause (which is ending the Civil War and giving equality to all men)
- Resolve- to decide or become determined
- Perish- to die or come to an end
- Rhetorical device #2-
  - Parallel structure- uses a grammatical pattern to create rhythm and it can evoke an emotion in the audience.
  - In lines 22-23 Lincoln says, "of the people, by the people, for the people"
  - This parallel structure evokes hope and pride for the audience.