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Union dead, the  
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***half of the collection then examines the many ways in which the Gettysburg Address has been interpreted, perceived, and utilized in the past 150 years. Since 1863,***

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***praise. These orations show the contours of the civic dilemmas Lincoln, and America itself, encountered: the slavery issue, state v. federal power, citizens and their***



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***bibliographies for further reading \*Includes a table of contents Abraham Lincoln was still not considered a real option for the Republican nomination until he***

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***delivered a speech at New York City's Cooper Union in February 1860, just a few months before the Republicans' convention in May. Lincoln had gained a bit of a national***

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***profile by debating  
Stephen Douglas during  
an Illinois Senate Race in  
1858, and though he lost  
that election, Lincoln  
continued discussing the  
same themes, most***

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***notably slavery and Dred Scott in his Cooper Union speech. In the hard-hitting speech, Lincoln both deflected Southern criticisms and attacked them, chiding would-be***

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***secessionists, "Your purpose, then, plainly stated, is that you will destroy the Government, unless you be allowed to construe and enforce the Constitution as you***

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***please, on all points in  
dispute between you and  
us. You will rule or ruin in  
all events." Although just  
7,000 words long, the  
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***praised in the North, and biographer Harold Holzer credited it for leading Lincoln to the presidency: "Had Abraham Lincoln failed at his do-or-die debut in New York, he***

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***would never have won his party's presidential nomination three months later, not to mention election to the White House that November. Such was the impact of a***

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***triumph in the nation's  
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***Union a politician with more defeats than victories, but he departed politically reborn." When a crowd came to Gettysburg in November 1863 to commemorate***

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***was not in fact the  
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the man chosen to give  
the keynote speech was  
Edward Everett, a  
politician and educator  
from Massachusetts.***

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***Everett had already been a Congressman, the 15th Governor of Massachusetts, Minister to Great Britain, and Secretary of State, and by the Civil War, he was***



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***considered perhaps the  
greatest orator in the  
nation, making him a  
natural choice to be the  
featured speaker at the  
dedication ceremony.  
Everett is still known***

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***today for his oratory, but  
more for the fact that he  
spoke for over two hours  
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***Lincoln wasn't given a  
chance to finish his work,  
but his thoughts and  
visions were eloquently  
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***second inaugural address, delivered a month before his death and considered one of America's greatest speeches. With the war nearing the end, Lincoln struck a conciliatory tone,***

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***reminding both sides that they prayed to the same God for victory and that neither side could divine God's will. "With malice toward none, with charity for all," Lincoln called for***

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***peace and reunion, his  
eye clearly on  
Reconstruction. Nobody  
will ever know if Lincoln  
could've managed the  
Reconstruction process in  
a better way than what***



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***actually unfolded, but in many respects, the second inaugural address was a fitting postscript of sorts to his presidency. This work has been selected by scholars as***

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**keynote speaker. Instead, the man chosen to give the keynote speech was Edward Everett, a politician and educator from Massachusetts. Everett had already been a Congressman, the 15th Governor of Massachusetts, Minister to Great Britain, and**

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**that he spoke for over two hours at Gettysburg immediately before President Lincoln delivered his immortal two-minute Gettysburg Address. Everett would later say, "I should be glad if I could flatter myself that I came as near to the central**



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**would remain a viable form of government, and would also create a unified nation in which states' rights were no longer dominant. 150 years later, Lincoln's speech is still considered arguably the greatest in American history, yet the**

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**exact wording of the speech is disputed. The five known manuscripts of the Gettysburg Address differ in a number of details and also differ from contemporary newspaper reprints of the speech. In fact, at the time, few Americans knew**

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**the president had even given a speech at Gettysburg, and the Gettysburg Address was not widely covered in newspapers. The irony is lost on few, given that the Gettysburg Address continues to represent a concise and eloquent statement on the**

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on the afternoon of  
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during the American Civil  
War, four and a half months  
after the Union armies  
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