Worksheet #2: Gettysburg Address Ideas Found Elsewhere

Directions: Read the primary source documents in your group. Then look for passages (sentences and/or phrases) in these documents that support the following key ideas expressed in the Gettysburg Address. You can use a highlighter on the document to mark the passages. Then copy them onto this worksheet.

There will only be one worksheet for each group. Complete it together after each group member has had the opportunity to search a document to find evidence that President Lincoln expressed his ideas in other speeches as well as in the Gettysburg Address.

Passages from the Gettysburg Address
1. “...a new nation...dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. ...”  
   (Words opposing slavery in our nation)  
   List passages that express this idea:

   The primary source document(s) that this was found in:

2. “...a great Civil War, testing whether that nation...can long endure. ...”  
   (Words questioning the affect of the Civil War upon our nation)  
   List passages that express this idea:

   The primary source document(s) that this was found in:

3. “The world...can never forget what they (the brave men, living and dead) did here. ...” (Words praising the sacrifices and bravery of our soldiers)  
   List passages that express this idea:

   The primary source document(s) that this was found in: