

# ENGLISH, EH?

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Bad start - be explicit  
Say "eighty-seven" "fathers"?

*repetition of sound*  
Fourscore and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Too many "we's"

tr - Rule 194, p. 6

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

Bad word

"gigantic" or tremendous would be better

Too many monosyllabic words

very trite sentence

Use another word

awkward

make up your mind

almost unintelligible

(trite word use "colossal" Rule 74, p. 90

sp.

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change around

Not bad. Too much repetition. There are six "that's" in the last sentence alone. You use verb "dedicate" six times. More variety in the choice; your words are too simple. Try again - you are improving.

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spelling!

Wrong word - you mean "abstract"

Rule 194, p. 6

bad

Too many small words - strike it out