



ANSWERS

Claim: Lincoln claims that the Civil War grew out of the country's struggle for independence, and if we don't continue and succeed in the struggle, we'll be dishonoring the Founding Fathers and everyone who gave their lives at Gettysburg.

Evidence: Lincoln alludes to the Declaration of Independence (all men are created equal) and says that our country is dedicated to that principle.

Reasoning: Lincoln connects the ideas upon which our country was founded to the Civil War and the recent battle at Gettysburg. He reasons that our struggle to fully emerge as a country founded on the principle of equality cannot be over until it frees the slaves.