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Gettysburg's Impact

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. If the Confederates had won, they might have been able to invade more Northern states, possibly forcing Lincoln to surrender.
2. The Gettysburg Address is remembered because it reminds us of the importance of freedom, democracy, and unity.
3. Before the battle, soldiers likely felt nervous or excited. After the battle, many felt proud but also saddened by the loss of lives.
4. Lincoln's speech teaches us that democracy is worth fighting for and that all people deserve freedom and equality.

