



Make Real Civics Education a Priority Again Week of July 27th

Keep an eye out every week for a new activity or book or lesson to bring real civics back to our children.

This week, read the [Gettysburg Address](#) with your kids or grandkids, and use the following questions to spur your family discussion. For older children, [you can also listen to this discussion](#) between Hillsdale College President Dr. Arnn and Hugh Hewitt about the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address.

1. Why did Lincoln give this address? What was going on at the time?
2. What can we understand about Lincoln's interpretation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution from the Gettysburg Address?

You can find the text of the Gettysburg Address here:

<https://www.nps.gov/liho/learn/historyculture/gettysburgaddress.htm>

You can find the Hillsdale College discussion here:

<https://blog.hillsdale.edu/online-courses/the-emancipation-proclamation-and-gettysburg-address>