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This passage, addressed to the people of this nation by Abraham Lincoln on March 4, 1865, magnifies the disabled and wounded unity of the country year the disclosure of the Civil War. Lincoln does not desire his people to conclude the ending this battle, but to direct and advise them towards “One Nation under God.” Lincoln uses an abundance of courageous diction, and truthful facts to persuade his nation to unity in the future.

Lincoln expresses that the people are engulfed by one another desire to win, and basically states that the Civil war is a waste for both of the combating teams. Lincoln addresses the war as being only a “great contest”. This being said because Lincoln feels he should let the people know of the despicable attention that has been causing the nation to be engrossed with this immoral war. Lincoln states, “The progress of our arms, upon which all else chiefly depends...” This is persuasive because the people of the U.S. are highly depended on by other countries. What are these other countries thinking? That is the attitude Lincoln wants to deliver to the minds of his people.

In the third-paragraph, Lincoln throws in the facts. He says, “One-eighth of the whole population were colored slaves...” A few lines down he states, “All knew that this interest was somehow the cause of the war.” The diction such as “strengthen”, “perpetuate,” “extend”, are all words of upcoming unity. Persuasive diction, “triumph,” “astounding,” “fundamental”, all persuade a being to think things through & head towards the unity of the nation.

Lincoln also states that all these people believe in the same God, and that most prey every night for victory, but none of prayers are answered & his people stop to ask why. Lincoln replies, “The Almighty had His own purposes.” This can make a human ashamed of themselves, within themselves that they have deserted the way of God, thinking that God would pull them through it, when all along God was praying for them to end the “great contest.”

Lincoln uses persuasion and a sense of guilt to place upon his people to look to the future & end the war.