Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address just over two minutes long

The world will little know, nor long remember, what we say here...

2 hour oration by Edward Everett

Standing beneath this serene sky, overlooking these broad fields now reposing from the labors of the waning year, the mighty Alleghenies dimly towering before us, the graves of our brethren beneath our feet, it is with hesitation that I raise my poor voice to break the eloquent silence of God and Nature. But the duty to which you have called me must be performed; — grant me, I pray you, your indulgence and...
Gettysburg Cemetery Dedication

Abraham Lincoln
(with help from Peter Norvig)

11/19/1863
Agenda

- Met on battlefield (great)
- Dedicate portion of field - fitting!
- Unfinished work (great tasks)

11/19/1863
Not on Agenda!

- Dedicate
- Consecrate
- Hallow (in narrow sense)
- Add or detract
- Note or remember what we say
norvig on powerpoint

powerpoint
› designed to close down debate, not open it up
› true that it “raises the floor,” but also “lowers the ceiling”

autocontent wizard
› “a rare example of a product named
  in outright mockery of its target customers”
on bulleted lists

see: Powerpoint is Evil. http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.09/ppt2.html