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**A CHORAL  
READING/SPEAKING  
SCRIPT FOR  
CONSTITUTION DAY**

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## CH-63

### TELL US ABOUT THE U.S.A

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#### ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM

To find the proper rhythm for this choral piece, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each underlined word or word part falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance. After you have established the beat, it is time to start interpreting, experimenting, and having fun with the words by varying tempo, volume, inflection, and expression.

A free Choral Reading/Speaking Guide for teachers can be found online at: <http://www.scriptsforschools.com/90.html>

#### FORMATTING

This script has been formatted for **ALL CHORUS, ALL, ALL GIRLS, and ALL BOYS**

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ALL CHORUS:     Tell us about the U.S.A!  
                    What did our founding fathers do  
                    When the U.S.A. was just brand-new?

ALL GIRLS:       Give us a clue!

ALL BOYS:        Give us a clue!

ALL:               Tell us about the U.S.A.  
                    A Constitution Review!

ALL GIRLS: In seventeen eighty seven, they say  
Our founding fathers got together  
They talked and tried to think of whether  
They could make a plan and find a way

ALL: To keep folks free from day to day.

ALL BOYS: And they did it, see?  
They made a plan and spelled it out,  
Wrote down what it was all about,  
Wrote down how they thought life should be

ALL: For a brand-new place, for you and me.

ALL CHORUS: Tell us about the U.S.A!  
What did our founding fathers do  
When the U.S.A. was just brand-new?

ALL GIRLS: Give us a clue!

ALL BOYS: Give us a clue!

ALL: Tell us about the U.S.A.  
A Constitution Review!

ALL GIRLS: What a great solution!  
They sure weren't fools,  
For they got busy and wrote the rules:  
A gift to us, and a resolution.