

A script from



“1776”

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- What** Celebrate our country’s birthday with this Reader’s Theater about the struggle and sacrifice our Founding Fathers made to realize the dream that is America.
Themes: God and Country Day, Patriotism, July 4th, Independence
- Who** Reader 1
Reader 2
Reader 3
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 3 Black Binders with scripts for Readers
- Why** Psalm 33:12
- How** Be familiar with the script so that you don’t have to keep your head in the book. All three readers should work together as if one person is reading- stay on top of queues, not allowing any pauses in between lines. For more ideas on how to perform a Reader’s Theater, watch The Skit Guys blog “Keep Your Head Up”.
<https://skitguys.com/blog/post/skit-tip-keep-your-head-up>
- Time** Approximately 1 minutes

Readers enter and address the audience.

Reader 1: A dream was birthed from the pens of our founding fathers.

Reader 2: A big dream.

Reader 3: A dream so dangerous to the world that it needed to be protected.

Reader 2: A dream that all people are created equal. It may not have been perfect, but still we strived and reached for a more united union.

Reader 3: Because democracy compels us to dream.

Reader 1: We are a nation founded on radical ideas of freedom and peace and the pursuit of happiness. This is not a static nation. This is a living, breathing country, stretched and pulled and pushed in different directions, but at the core is freedom.

Reader 3: Because democracy necessitates freedom.

Reader 2: We may not be perfect, but we press on to correct the wrongs and injustices that exist.

Reader 3: Because democracy requires justice for all.

Reader 1: May we always remember that democracy was forged in the furnace of sacrifice. And a democracy whose people don't sacrifice is no democracy at all.

Reader 3: Because democracy requires sacrifice.

Reader 2: So, today we celebrate our great nation. We pray that our hearts would be turned to God and that he would continue to pour out his blessing on us.

Reader 1: We celebrate our freedoms and remember our missteps...all to honor the great and dangerous dream that we are one nation, under God, indivisible, pursuing liberty and justice for all.

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