

Mullinax - Choral Repertoire Information and Rehearsal Guide

Student Name: Hayley P.orce Date: 3/2 Period 1 Ensemble WC Level IV
 Title America the Beautiful Composer/Arranger Andy Berry Text Katherine Bates
 Time Signature 4/4 Meter Simple Pulse deph Accidentals 2 flats Key Signature B^b Major
 Where is DO? B^b Voicing SATB Language English Tempo d = 124 Genre Patriotic

General Information regarding this choral selection: Words were written in the 1900s,
words by Bates, but music was by Samuel A. Ward. Our choir
sang it very near to the 9/11 memorial

Musical Term or Marking

Meaning

1. 4/4 - 4 beats per measure, quarter note gets the beat
2. SATB - Soprano Alto Tenor Bass
3. nb - no breath
4. ♩ - quarter note
5. ♩ - half note
6. rubato - Borrowed time
7. Acapella - without music
8. So. divisi - sopranos divide
9. > - accent - put emphasis on that note
10. ♩-♩-♩ - 3 note slur

Rehearsal Date Write a short (one phrase) post rehearsal reflection regarding something that you learned today about THIS selection.

3/10 I learned shape the "e" vowel

3/12 I learned where the best places to breathe are, and where you should never breathe

3/14 I learned how to effectively shape phrases