**Foundations of American History and Government**

**1st Quarter**

* Practiced Researching, Reasoning, Recording, and Relating through Key Definitions. Words included: Rudiments, America, Christian, History, Government, Law
* Examined and expounded on the Christian character of America.
* Looked at the Providential Hand of God in Creation and the Flood.
* Documented the Biblical concept of Liberty.
* Looked at the establishment of civil government in Genesis, and the civil liberty established by Christ
* Compared the Christian and Pagan idea of man and government.
* Looked at God’s providential plan in geography
* Researched the men of the Protestant Reformation, their lives and contribution to the westward movement of Christianity
* Studied the Magna Carta and its influence on our country’s founders
* Compared the Magna Carta and the Mayflower Compact
* Studied the Pilgrims, their desire for religious liberty, their voyages, their hardships, their devotion and trust in God, their persistance and progress.