

**Text: Harcourt’s “Horizons: United States History - Beginnings”**

Fourth grade Social Studies teaches students about the early history of the United States up through the Revolutionary War. Students learn about the earliest Americans, European exploration and the settlement of America, and how we became the United States of America. Students also learn about how our government was founded, its function, and the expansion of the country. Events that led up to the Revolutionary War are examined. Bible character traits are emphasized as an integral part of the founding of our nation and its development.