

### **Quarter 3**

- The Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches of Government-

**Learning Goal:** Students will understand the structure, function, and processes of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches of government, as well as its role in the lawmaking process at the federal level.

- Checks and Balances-

**Learning Goal:** Students will understand the concepts of separation of powers and checks and balances, as outlined in the Constitution.

- The Bill of Rights and Amendments-

**Learning Goal:** The student will be able to evaluate the Bill of Rights and other amendments to the Constitution.

**Learning Goal:** The student will be able to explain the constitutional amendment process.

- Supreme Court Cases-

**Learning Goal:** Students will be able to explain the significance and outcomes of landmark Supreme Court Cases.

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### **Quarter 4**

- The American Legal System-

**Learning Goal:** The student will be able to recognize different types and sources of law and understand the trial process and the role of juries in the administration of justice.

- Florida Constitution and Local Government-

**Learning Goal:** Students will be able to compare the structure of the Federal and State governments (Constitutions, lawmaking process, obligations and services.)

- Foreign and Domestic Policy-

**Learning Goal:** Students will understand the difference between domestic and foreign policy, recognize government and citizen participation in international organizations, and describe examples of how the United States has dealt with international conflicts.