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2nd Grade

Romans: 800 B.C.-313 A.D.

I. Quarter 1

A. Topics: Aeneas, Adventure, Homeland, Romulus and Remus, Heroes

B. Virtues: Hope and happiness

C. Literature: In Search of Homeland, Romulus and Remus, Hugo the Hero, Atlas and His Amazing Adventures

D. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 1, pages 195-212, Hillsdale College Online Course,

II. Quarter 2

A. Topics: Etruscans, Punic Wars, Roman Republic, Julius Caesar

B. Virtues: Happiness, Justice, Prudence, Humility, Service, Courage, Bravery, Faithfulness

C. Literature: Saint George and the Dragon, The Quilt Maker's Gift , Julius Caesar

D. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 1, pages 213-240

III. Quarter 3

A. Topics: Caesar Augustus and the Christmas Proclamation, Nativity of Jesus Christ, Building the Roman Empire- Roads, Bridges, Sundials, Army

B. Virtues: Sacrif

C. Literature: Snowflake Bentley, Bears on Hemlock Mountain

D. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 1, pages 241-270

IV. Quarter 4

A. Topics: Roman Houses and Buildings, Fall of Rome, Rise of Christianity

B. Virtues: Humility,

C. Literature: The Velveteen Rabbit, Peter Rabbit, Dauntless Christian, Justin Martyr, 32 Days

D. Teacher resources: "The Story of Civilization" Volume 1, pages 271-320