

Quilt Thematic Unit Questions

Based on: How are history and culture reflected in quilts and quilt-making?

Kindergarten: How can making a quilt together help us become better friends?

Which symbols would you use to represent yourself and your family heritage on a quilt?

1st Grade: How can we represent our school or community on a quilt?

How have quilts been used to help people in our community?

2nd Grade: How do quilt designs and patterns reflect our family history and traditions?

How do quilts tell a story?

3rd Grade: How can we display the characteristics of our environment on a quilt?

How can Native American culture be represented on a quilt?

4th Grade: What role did quilts and quilt-making play in the Gold Rush?

What role did quilts play in California history?

5th Grade: How did immigrants/colonists create and use quilts?

Why and how did the pioneers use quilts?

What role did quilt-making play in the relationship between women and economic development?

What important social movements in the USA began as quilt groups?

How is pre-Columbian culture reflected in their arts and crafts?

6th Grade: How has the art of story-telling evolved from ancient times to modern times?

How have civilizations used handicrafts to express their cultural values, history and interests?