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?