**NBE #13 – My Story Quilt**

Slaves not only used quilts to stay warm, but they also used them as teaching tools. Each “panel” on a quilt was used to tell a story. Stories could be biblical, they could tell something about a family’s history, or they could be used to inspire hope among family members.

Your job is to create a “quilt” that depicts four (4) stories that are important enough to you that they would need to be passed on to your children. Stories can be religious, non-religious, or historical (from your life, America’s history, or from your family’s history), *but they need to be* ***inspirational***.

You need four (4) panels on your quilt. Each panel must meet the following criteria:

* Must portray an important story to you
* Must be simple
* Must have no words
* Must be colorful
* Must represent quality work
* Each panel must be explained in writing on the back (what and why you created each panel) \*\*\**you need 4 separate paragraphs*

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|  | **Quilt** | **Written Explanation** |
| **5** | Student’s work is **simple**, **represents a story**, uses **no words**, is **colorful**, and represents **quality work** | There are **four separate written explanations**; each is a **paragraph written in complete sentences and punctuated properly**; each paragraph **explains the story and why it was chosen**; each is **written neatly** |
| **4** | Student’s work meets 4 of the above criteria | Student’s work meets 4 of the above criteria |
| **3** | Student’s work meets 3 of the above criteria | Student’s work meets 3 of the above criteria |
| **2** | Student’s work meets 2 of the above criteria | Students work meets 2 of the above criteria |
| **1** | Student’s work meets 1 of the above criteria | Student’s work meets 1 of the above criteria |
| **0** | Student’s work is missing or meets none of the above criteria | Student’s work is missing or meets none of the above criteria |

**Total points earned = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pts/20 pts**