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Daily Life and Art

Quilt:

Instructions: Read the Background Information below then think about what you read while looking at the 19th century Quilt example on the left. Create your own quilt design that you would make based on the information on quilts and your knowledge of your family and the 21st century. Then answer the following questions.

Background Information: Quilting is a form of domestic art. Quilts are produced for the needs of everyday life, such as staying warm. Early bedspreads were called “counterpanes” and were usually white in color. Around 1900, people began to embroider designs on them. Quilts can be further seen as a representation of a family’s heritage, and comfort.

19 th Century Quilt Example	Your 21 st Century Quilt
	



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<p>Title: Harvest Sun Date: c1880 Location Made: Arkansas (AR) United States Layout Format: Block pattern Colors: Red, Black, Beige or Tan, Brown, Navy http://www.centerforthequilt.org/quiltindex.html</p>	<p>What type of pattern have you created(come up with a creative name): _____ _____</p> <p>What colors have you used to create your quilt: _____ _____</p>
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Quilt Questions:

1. What is the purpose of a quilt?

2. What symbol is displayed in the 19th century Quilt example?

3. How do you think this symbol represents the time period (around 1880) and/or a family?

4. How is your quilt similar and different from the 19th century Quilt?



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Household Furniture

Instructions: Read the information about the craftsmanship of Furniture in 1898. Then design a piece of furniture for your home in the space provided below using materials from Florida's nature. Once completed answer the following questions.

In 1898 some furniture might have been purchased if the family lived near a town. However, the men of the family usually made all of the furniture. Homemade beds were constructed from peeled logs or boards. Wooden boards, or slats, were used to support the bed's mattress. Mattresses were sewn together by the women using materials called ticking. The mattresses were then stuffed with either chicken or duck feathers, pine straw, Spanish Moss, or strips of palmetto fronds. They also made quilts to help keep them warm during the winter months. Pioneer women also made their own pillows and stuffed them with feathers. Pillow cases were handmade by them as well.

Draw a design for your handmade furniture:



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Furniture Questions:

5. What type of furniture is this?

6. What is the furniture's purpose?

7. Your handmade furniture is made out of what type of material(s)?
