**Slave Quilt Instructions**

1. Many slaves did not have a chance to learn how to read and write. In some cases, they were not even allowed to talk to one another. They had to be clever, and find other ways to "talk" and tell their stories about everyday life. Quilts with their patterns and symbols may have helped them to do this.

Examine the Slave Quilt example for patterns and symbols.

1. In 2-3 sentences reflect your thoughts about any secret patterns or symbols in the quilt.
2. Use the provided Quilt handout for the answer to the example and answer the questions.