

Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Underground Railroad

Bring It To Life!

1. Make a timeline! Track every place the children go during their Underground Railroad journey and make a timeline. Add pictures to show what was happening!
2. Find a map of the United States. Label the states that were free states, and the states that were slave states (see page 36). Outline the free states green, and the slave states red.
3. Make a quilt! Gather quilt materials including cotton batting, white fabric, colored fabric, fabric scraps, buttons, embroidery thread, needles, thread, yarn, ribbon, and sewing scissors.
 - Create a design for your quilt on paper.
 - Cut nine squares each of the white fabric and colored fabric. The white ones will be used for backing.
 - Create your design on the colored squares. Use buttons, fabric scraps, yarn, etc.
 - When a quilt piece is finished, lay it on a backing piece and sew three sides together.
 - Stuff the piece with cotton batting, and sew the fourth side closed.
 - Sew all nine pieces together to form your quilt.
Add a fabric border if you want!
 - Embroider club members' initials and the date in the corner. You are finished!

