

# Unit 6

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## Reader's Notebook

### Quilt of Belonging

#### Before Reading

1. What are three things that you know about quilts and quilting?

Design is made with separate pieces of cloth; the pieces fit together to make a pattern; there are usually strips of fabric that go between the quilt blocks to join everything together; the designs often have a meaning or story behind them; it takes a lot of work and a long time to put a quilt together.

#### During Reading

When you are answering these questions, look at the titles, headings, captions, and pictures on each page.

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1. What did you learn about the life of Esther Bryan?

She is a visual artist; her father is from Slovakia; thinks every person in the world is valuable.

2. What thoughts did she have about the people of Canada that led to the creation of this quilt?

People have unique experiences, but also have lots in common; every single person in the world is valuable.

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1. What did Esther intend the quilt to honour?

The people who came to Canada from many places and who helped build the country.

2. How did she plan to do that?

By creating a quilt; each block was to be created by someone in Canada who had a connection to a certain culture or country.

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1. Tell about three ways that the quilt symbolizes what Canada is.

Blocks are separate and unique; connected by thread to each other; colourful strands link the blocks, just like how Canada is a community.

2. Explain why the information in **Did You Know...?** is important.

Canada is a very diverse country; unique in that it has someone from every country in the world living in it.

## After Reading

1. What did you find most interesting about this quilt? Why?

Answer will vary, but student must provide a solid reason for their opinion.