

# Theme 2



## Celebrating Traditions

Title:

The Keeping  
Quilt



Author:

Patricia Polacco



## Genre:

# Personal Narrative

The author tells a story about some of her own experiences.

## Comprehension Strategy:

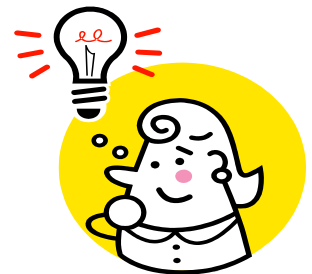
# Evaluate:

to decide if what we are reading is entertaining, informative, or useful for us.



## Comprehension Skill:

# Author's Viewpoint



# Spelling Focus:

## More Long Vowel Spellings

Basic:

paint

clay

feel

leave

neighbor

eight

seem

speak

paid

lay

need

weigh

Review:

clean

play

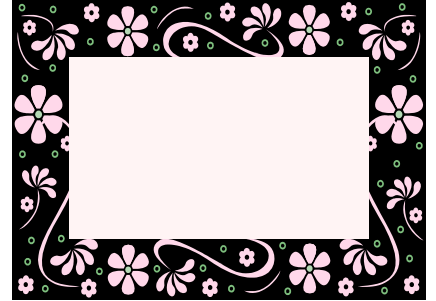
Challenge:

needle

crayon

# Key Vocabulary:

**border-** a part that forms the outside edge of something



**gathering-** a coming together of people



**needles-** small, thin tools used for sewing



**scraps**- leftover bits of cloth



**sewn**- fastened with stitches using a needle and thread



**threaded**- passed thread through the eye of a needle



Other Vocabulary:

**hauling**- pulling or carrying



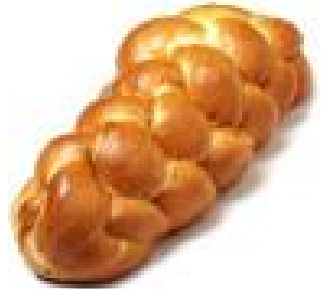
**artificial**- not real or natural; fake



**babushka**- (buh\*BUSH\*kah) a woman's head scarf; from the Russian word meaning "grandmother"



**challah**- a loaf of white bread, often braided, that traditionally is eaten at special Jewish celebrations



**linen**- cloth made from fibers of the flax plant





**handkerchief**- a square piece of cloth used for wiping the face or nose; a scarf



**huppa**- a canopy under which traditional Jewish weddings are performed



**poverty**- being very poor



**bouquet**- a bunch of flowers



# Vocabulary Skills:

## Word Families



## Word Work

### Grammar Skills:

#### Common Nouns

### Structural Analysis:

#### Compound Words

### Phonics:

Long Vowels ai, ay, ee, ea



**Writing:**

**Paragraphs that Compare and Contrast**

**Listening/Speaking/Viewing:**

**Follow And Give Oral Directions**

**Spiral Review:**

**Phonics:** Sound of **y** at the end of longer words

**Grammar:** Adjectives, including a, an and the; Comparing with Adjectives