

“This I Accomplish...”

7th and 8th Grade students learned about the work of Black American artisan Harriet Powers. After reading an article about her history, students explored her legacy in the two amazing story quilts she created. Students were given the task of creating their own quilt square using pictures and/or words to fill the square using the article theme, “This I Accomplish...”. Students were encouraged to use any medium and Harriet’s unique style as inspiration. Harriet left detailed descriptions of the meaning in her quilts, so students also completed writing activities to share the meaning and inspiration behind their art.

Harriet Powers

(October 29th, 1837
– January 1st, 1910)



Khloe 8th Grade:

This piece speaks to Khloe's past and present accomplishments and heritage. She provided a beautiful, personal poem to accompany her visuals.



John 7th Grade:

In future I hope to accomplish some things. I want to fly on a plane and ride a bike. My grandma and I talk about living in a lake house. I would like to live by a lake someday in a nice home with my dog.



Max 7th Grade:

I hope to accomplish living to 100 years old. Don't we all want that?! The choices and habits I make now can help me do that.

