Quilt Art
What is Quilt Art?

- Quilt
  - Includes patterns and a scene
- Fabric
- Expresses an Identity
Why do we make this?

- To remember the past
- Show who we are
- Form of expression
- Freedom quilt

Bisa Butler, The Safety Patrol, 2018
Black History Month

- February celebrates Black History Month
- To share important histories that have been marginalized
- Importance of remembrance in current moments
Faith Ringgold

- Artist and teacher
- First quilt was made with her mother
- Art is inspired by heritage

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Bisa Butler

- Art shows everyday people
- Art shows pride in being African American
- Learned quilting from mother and grandmother

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Now it’s Your Turn!

Step 1
Think of a memory

Step 2
Draw it in the large white square

Step 3
Add your pattern on the edge!