



CRAFT IN AMERICA

GEE'S BEND & THE ORIOLE MILL: TIME & TEXTILES EDUCATION GUIDE

Discussion Questions

Watch the video segments featuring quilters from Gee's Bend, Alabama and the artists of The Oriole Mill textile factory in Hendersonville, North Carolina from the INDUSTRY episode.

"I think textiles are often underappreciated, because they are so much a part of almost every moment of our daily lives."
– Bethanne Knudson

. Answer the questions below.

1. Do you own a quilt? If yes, what does it look like?
2. Is your quilt handmade or machine made?
3. How does handmade versus machine made influence the value of a quilt or textile?
4. What is a quilting bee?
5. What kinds of materials are used to make quilts?
6. How/Why do artists have a personal connection to textiles?
7. How is the quality of a textile/quilt affected by hand made versus machine made?

